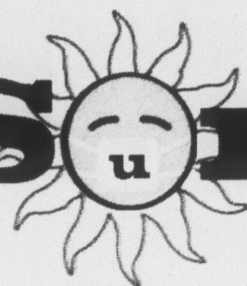


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Victims Of Asian Hate Share Stories At Rally

500 Gather In Support Of Fight Anti-Asian Hate Solidarity Event

By TOM GORMAN

Lorraine Tse of Quincy became emotional as she recounted the time while in a coffee shop a woman approached and told her to go back home to China. Tse responded to the woman, "This is my country, and I'm here. I'm in this country for 35 years. I have nowhere to go."

Standing before about 500 people gathered on the Hancock Adams Common in front of Quincy City Hall Saturday, Tse was one of several Asian American Quincy residents who shared their experiences of being accosted and vilified because of their ethnicity during the Fight Anti-Asian Hate solidarity rally hosted by Quincy Asian Resources Inc. (QARI).

"This is about all of us, this is about unity," QARI President and CEO Philip Chong told the gathering, many holding signs stating, "Stop Asian Hate" and "Racism is a Virus."

Chong paid tribute to the victims of recent violent acts against Asian Americans in San Francisco, New York City, Atlanta, Los Angeles, and other cities across the country. A moment of silence was held, and the bell of the United First Parish Church tolled honoring the hate crime victims.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States a year ago, violence against Asian Americans has escalated.

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QPS: 'Massive' Summer Programs For Students

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy Public Schools are planning a wide range of summer programming this year to help reacclimate students to the classroom next fall.

Administrators provided an overview of the summer initiatives during the April 7 meeting of the School Committee. A brochure listing each program could

be available to families by April vacation.

Mayor Thomas Koch, the chairperson of the school board, said the city intends to use federal aid money from the American Rescue Plan to pay for the summer programs.

"I think it is a perfect use," of money from the federal government, Koch

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\$1.4M For Butler's Pond Rehab

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city will remove sediment from the bottom of Butler's Pond this summer and also build a gravel wetland area to filter storm-

water before it can enter the Quincy Center pond in the future.

City councillors on Monday approved Mayor Thom-

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NORTH QUINCY CHAMPS - Quincy School Supt. Kevin Mulvey (left) presents the high school city football championship trophy to senior running back Liam Hines as the team begins its celebration following the Raiders' 21-0 win over Quincy Sunday in the 88th annual city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Hines scored two touchdowns in the game. It was the first football game between the two squads since Thanksgiving 2019 - a span of 500 days and the only Sunday grid-iron match-up in the storied 88-year rivalry between the two high schools. The 2020 Thanksgiving Day football game was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The series record now stands at 48 wins for Quincy, 35 for North Quincy and five ties. More coverage begins on Page 18. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

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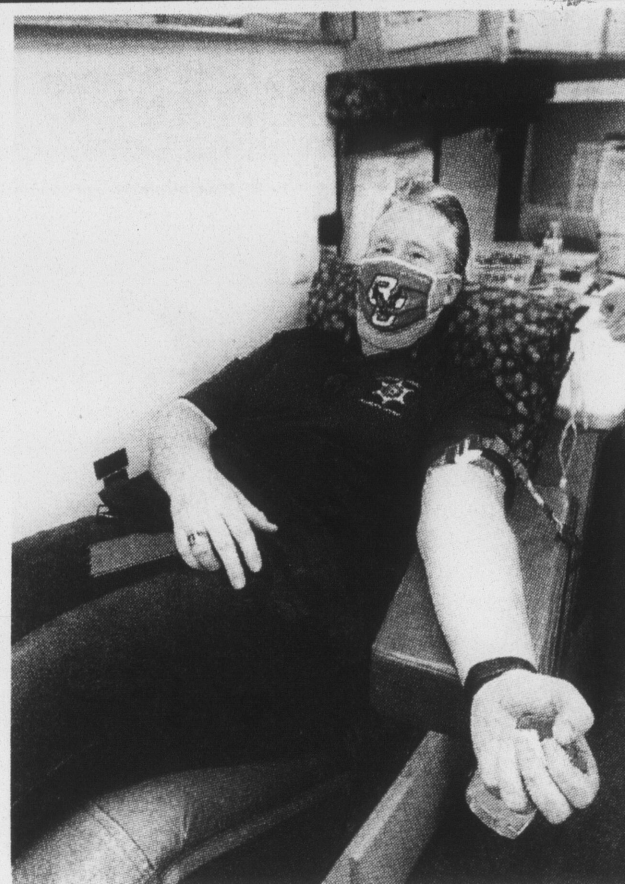
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SHERIFF PATRICK MCDERMOTT donates blood April 8 in Braintree at the Braintree Public Safety Complex.

Photos Courtesy Norfolk County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff's Office Blood Drive Honors 'The Mighty Quinn'

Those Wishing To Donate Should Contact Boston Children's Hospital Blood Donor Center

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chemotherapy in his fight against brain cancer. The blood drive was held in partnership with Boston Children's Hospital at the Braintree Public Safety Complex. "Quinn and his family have fought so bravely

against this disease, while also fighting to help others," said Sheriff Patrick McDermott. "It is an honor to help out with their efforts by making a donation of blood, and I encourage everyone who can to donate blood."

Quinn was first diagnosed with brain cancer in 2019, which required an extensive period of home isolation. In February, his family announced that his cancer had returned and that Quinn would undergo more chemotherapy and radiation treatment. Quinn's family requested that the public make donations of blood and platelets to help other children in similar situations.

The Norfolk County

Sheriff's Office hosted two blood drives to collect donations of blood and platelets in Quinn's honor. The first was held on April 7th, for NCSO employees at the Sheriff's Office in Dedham. The April 8th blood drive in Braintree was open to the public. In total, more than 50 people signed up to donate blood.

According to Boston Children's Hospital, the blood donations received at this week's blood drive

will be used as early as this weekend for Boston Children's patients. Each adult donation can benefit up to four patients.

Those wishing to make blood donations who were not able to attend the NCSO blood drive can do so at Boston Children's Hospital's Blood Donor Center at 333 Longwood Ave. in Boston. Appointments are preferred, but walk-in visits are welcome. To make an appointment, call 617-355-6677.

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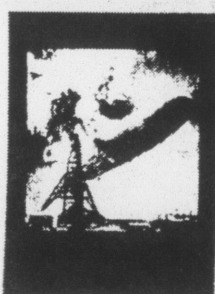
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 27, 4977 B.C., the universe is created, according to German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler. Scientists in the 20th century developed the Big Bang theory, which showed Kepler's calculations were off by about 13.7 billion years.

• On April 28, 1789, three weeks into a journey from Tahiti to the West Indies, the HMS Bounty is seized in a mutiny led by Fletcher Christian, the master's mate. Captain William Bligh and 18 of his loyal supporters were set adrift in a small boat. They reached the East Indies in June, after a voyage of about 3,600 miles.

• On May 2, 1939, New York Yankees first baseman Lou Gehrig benches himself for poor play and ends his streak of consecutive games played at 2,130. The left-handed slugger led the American League in RBIs five times.

• On May 1, 1941, "Citizen Kane" makes its debut at the RKO Palace Theater in New York City. The film about a publishing tycoon's dying words consistently ranks at the top of film critics' lists of America's greatest films.

• On April 29, 1974, President Richard Nixon announces that he will release transcripts of 46 taped White House conversations in response to a Watergate trial subpoena. In August, Nixon resigned to avoid an impeachment trial after proof of his guilt was found on the tapes.

• On April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurs at the Chernobyl nuclear plant near Kiev in Ukraine. An estimated 4,000 clean-up workers died from radiation poisoning and a large area of land may not be livable for almost 150 years.

• On April, 30, 1997, at 12:11 p.m., London's iconic Big Ben clock, the most famous clock in the world, stops ticking for 54 minutes. In 1962, snow delayed the bells, causing Britain's capital to ring in the New Year 10 minutes late.

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"Shakespeare" gardens

honor the famous playwright and have been set up in parks all over the world, often near theatres. They contain plants, flowers and trees found in his many works, such as almond, birch, blackberries, camomile, caraway, cedar, daffodil, ebony, fig, gooseberry, hazel, hyssop, lettuce, marjoram, mulberry, nutmeg, oats, olive, pear, pomegranate, quince, radish, rye, rosemary, saffron, strawberry, sycamore, thorn, violet, wormwood and yew. - Brenda Weaver

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Victims Of Asian Hate Share Stories At Rally

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"This wave of racism, discrimination, and outright violence towards the Asian community in America is a horrifying reminder of the narrative of Asians as foreigners," Chong said.

Chong noted that he is an immigrant and an Asian American.

"We know we are not outsiders," he said. "We love this country. This is our home, our home by choice. These horrific incidents are seeking to break us and seeking to divide us. We will not break. We will not stand down. We are strong and together we are stronger."

Mayor Thomas Koch noted that one-third, or about 30,000 of the 94,200 residents in the city are Asian. He said that Quincy has been a welcoming gateway city for immigrants for more than 100 years.

"We are blessed for that; we are a better community for that," he said.

Koch said that those committing violence against Asian Americans are ignorant, have mental health issues, or just "pure evil."

"Let's not kid ourselves, there is evil in the world," he said. "But we cannot let those acts of violence, those individuals, define who we are because we know we're better than that. I'm proud to stand here with our Asian brothers and sisters, and really denounce any of these issues going on across our country. There is so much more that brings us together as a people. We are all part of the same human family. We've got to learn that. We've got to come together as Americans and share that common ground we know and love. I stand here... to say no to hate, no to violence."

State Rep. Tackey Chan, who grew up in Quincy, said racism against Asian Americans is nothing new.

"I live in a neighborhood that I represent that used to throw rocks at me and call me names on the street," he said.

Chan said that when he was younger, "there were very few people that looked like me, and today I see a crowd that looks more like me than ever." Despite this, he said insults and vitriol against Asian Americans are common.

"I've been told to go home, I've been told I'm part of an invasion, I've been told I need to be more American," he said. "I've been told many things about



ASIAN AMERICAN TASK Force on Domestic Violence board member and former Norfolk County civil rights prosecutor Grace Lee describes how a boy knocked files out her hands and then hurled racial epithets.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



LORRAINE TSE of Quincy fights back tears as she recounts how a man told her to go back to China.



AMY IU joins the Fight Anti-Asian Hate rally.

keeping your place. You're only good at math. I'm not good at math, folks."

Chan said that his parents, like many from other countries, immigrated to the United States to find a bet-

ter life. Despite being born in America, he said he and other Asian Americans are seen as foreigners.

"We are not foreigners," he said. "Those of us born here are reminded that we

were not born here... How dare they tell me I'm not American."

Sharon Mann, a nurse and 23-year city resident, related how she has been victimized twice this year, once in New York City and again in Boston.

In New York City, both she and her daughter were targeted with a barrage of racial slurs. Although she was surrounded by people, no one intervened.

A few weeks ago, while getting food in Boston's Chinatown, Mann said a man hurled expletives at her. After the attack, she said a passerby came up to her and told her he had her back.

"What a difference it made for me to hear those words, that I wasn't alone this time," Mann said.

She pointed to the racial tensions in the country and asked that people stand up when a situation arises.

"Let's protect one another and socially disarm these people when we notice a situation," said Mann. "By-standers, if you see something, say something. If you

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS POSTCARD from the 1920s a view looking east on Huckins Avenue in Squantum. On the left is the four-room Squantum grammar school built in 1921. The school opened with 100 students and four teachers. This street was named for Captain James Huckins, who bought almost 90 acres of land here in 1854 and built an estate on the hill near today's Bellevue Avenue. His

granddaughter, Lillie Titus, known as the grand lady of Squantum, later sold most of the property to land developers who laid out and sold almost 1,000 house lots in this part of Squantum in the beginning of the last century.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

Petition: Quincy Needs A Department Of Social Justice And Equity

We, the undersigned, support the creation of a Department of Social Justice and Equity in Quincy. The department, proposed by three city councilors in November and supported by eight out of nine councilors at a vote in January, would consist of a director who would "work to create equity and inclusion among all populations in Quincy," according to the department's proposal.

Mayor Koch, who would need to provide funding for the department, has assembled a commission to study whether the department is in fact needed. In February, he told *The Quincy Sun* he didn't think it was: "Show me specifically where the issue is."

Sadly, examples of inequity and injustice in Quincy abound:

- People report experiencing racism, sexism, homophobia, and religious intolerance in Quincy.

- In January, more than 100 people attempted to log in to a public hearing about the proposed social justice department. Nearly three dozen residents spoke in favor of the department, describing acts of bigotry that they or their loved ones experienced in Quincy, sometimes by city employees. People of color and White folks alike were traumatized by these experiences, with one supporter of the department arguing that equity is not a special-interest issue: "Justice benefits all of us."

- Since last year, students and alumni of Quincy Public Schools have created more than 160 social media posts describing harassment due to the color of their skin, their religion or their sexual orientation. Students reported hearing the n-word, "ching chong ding dong," and "spic" from fellow students and being told to speak English or "go back to their own country" by staff.

- People broadcast racist ideas in the city.

- In response to social media accounts highlighting the experiences of students of color, a racist account centered on White students was created that blames Black people for violent crime and mocks Indigenous people for "losing."

- A three-foot swastika was painted on Beechwood Knoll Elementary School in 2019 and a swastika and the n-word were discovered etched into equipment at Stony Brae Playground in 2020.

- The White supremacist group Patriot Front posted photos on social media showing that they put stickers or spray-painted messages around Quincy on at least half a dozen dates in the past year.

- A flyer from a different White supremacist group was found at Wollaston Beach in late February.

- Inequities exist in city departments.

- In the city's public schools, 56% of Quincy students are non-White, while only 5% of teachers are. QPS staff is less diverse than the state, where on average 11% of school

staff are people of color, and the country, where that figure is 20%. In fact, Quincy's school staff is less diverse than every other city of a similar size in Massachusetts.

- The makeup of the police force is similarly non-representative. Police data from August 2020 shows that:

- White people make up 61% of the general population but 96% of the police force.

- Asian Americans account for 31% of the population but only 3% of the police force.

- Black people represent 5% of the population but 1% of the police force.

- Hispanic residents make up 3% of the population but 0.4% of the police force.

- Women make up 51% of the population but only 10% of the police force.

- Inequities exist in how the city interacts with residents.

- Despite making up only 5% of the population, Black people accounted for 26% of all arrests in Quincy in 2019.

- In Quincy's schools, where Black students make up just 7% of the student population, they accounted for 20% of all disciplinary incidents in the 2019-2020 school year, representing the largest group of students suspended.

- Participation in advanced coursework is also unrepresentative.

- In the 2019-2020 school year, 48% of White students in grades 11 and 12 completed advanced courses, while that figure was only 32% and 29% for Black and Hispanic students, respectively.

- This year, an estimated 23% of White fifth graders participated in the advanced placement program, while only 12% of Hispanic peers and 6% of Black classmates did.

- This year, an estimated 11% of White middle school students participated in the advanced placement program, while those figures were 3% for Hispanic students and 0.7% (a single person) for Black students.

- Quincy has a long history of structural racism connected with housing.

- White flight from Boston in the civil-rights era brought many Whites to suburbs, including Quincy, that had already established themselves as hostile to Black people through the restrictive mortgage practice known as redlining. Quincy is also one of 17 likely "sundown" towns in Massachusetts, places where Black people were not allowed to stay after dark.

- Today, that history can be seen in the stark difference between the Black population of Quincy (5%) and neighboring Dorchester (45%).

- Most Quincy neighborhoods are environmental justice (EJ) communities, areas that have any of the following characteristics: low income, a high percentage of people of

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1984
37 Years Ago

City Looking Into Punch Card Voting

The future of voting in Quincy may be by punch card if City Clerk John M. Gillis has his way.

The punch card voting machines that were being demonstrated, said Gillis, could cost the city as little as \$75,000 or as much as \$150,000 and trim as much as six hours off the time needed to count ballots.

"It is about time," said Gillis, who was up until 4 a.m. with the presidential primary election last March 13. "After 27 years I'd like to see some improvements in voting procedures."

Brian Crawley, vice-president of Electronic Voting Machines, Inc. of Newton, said the voting unit of the machine costs \$150 each, and the unit with a stand and light cost \$300 each.

Gillis said that he would make a pitch for them at the next city council meeting.

WILLARD SCHOOL SOLD FOR \$916,500

The city closed a deal for the sale of the old Willard School in West Quincy to Furnace Brook Associates for \$916,500 for conversion into an office building. Conversion is expected to be completed in the fall of 1984.

Furnace Brook Associates is made up of Dickinson Development and Grossman and Company, both of Braintree.

The old school will be converted into between 40,000 and 45,000 square feet of rental office space.

QUINCY-ISMS

The Third Rail Restaurant at the Quincy Center MBTA station announced the opening of a New Dairy Bar, featuring a full line of regular and soft serve ice cream... The Quincy Emblem Club was planning for the installation of **Maxine Ames** as President for 1984-1985. The installation will be held April 21 at the Myles Standish School, the new home of the Quincy Lodge of Elks... Former Quincy mayor, council president, state senator and state representative **Thomas S. Burgin** celebrated his 82nd birthday. Burgin served as mayor under both the Plan A and Plan E city charters... **Carmen D'Olympio**, long time Quincy labor leader, was elected chairman of the Quincy Housing Board. **Rosemary Wahlberg** was elected vice-chairwoman... **Eric Swider**, president of the New England Council, Inc., was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the South Shore Chapter of Professional Secretaries, International, held at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Braintree. Swider was the former executive director of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce... **Dr. Stephen W. Nease**, president of Eastern Nazarene College, announced that the college would celebrate Community Week-April 23-29th. Dr. Nease thanked Quincy for being home to ENC for the past 65 years... **School Committee member Christopher Kennedy** was appointed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to serve as a member of the Energy Conservation Committee... **Mary Pratt**, who in her playing days was one of the outstanding all-around female athletes in the country, became coach of the North Quincy High girls' softball team. Miss Pratt took over from Lou Ioanilli... The Quincy Track Club announced registrations for boys and girls ages 6 to 18 would be held on April 14 and 21 at the Atlantic Neighborhood Center... **Police Lt. Frank Mullen** finished his sixth Boston Marathon in 3 hours and 24 minutes... **Shirley MacLaine** and **Debra Winger** were appearing in "Terms of Endearment" at the Wollaston Theatre... Alfredo's Restaurant, 75 Franklin St., South Quincy, was advertising full course Easter Dinners with "Free Champagne"... More than 50 Quincy youngsters had their ceramics creations on display in the window of *The Quincy Sun*, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The items were made by participants age eight through middle school... **City Councillors Richard Koch** and **Stephen McGrath** were guests on the weekly public affairs program, Cable Talk. The program on Quincy Community Television Channel 3 is produced by **Bob Gohl** and hosted by **John Noonan**... The Koch Club Women's Bowling League A Team defeated the Rag Dolls of Quincy, 1530 to 1514, to win the fifth annual South Shore Women's Candlepin Bowling Tourney... Beauty Gardens, 1436 Hancock St., was advertising "Soft Body Perms" for \$25, regular price \$50.



SEVENTY-FIVE EASTER BASKET goodie bags were assembled and donated by employees at Burgin, Platner & Company.

Burgin Platner & Co. Brings Easter Joy To Neighborhood Center Kids

To children, the Easter Bunny represents comfort, joy and, of course, goodies. This year, the team at Burgin Platner and Company returned to the Y to spread that joy with the help of the Easter Bunny.

On April 1, the Easter Bunny handed out 75 Easter baskets, donated by the staff at Burgin Platner, to smiling children of all ages at the SSYMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center, including students attending the Y's Remote Learning Care program.

Each spring, Burgin Platner and Company employees, led by Phyllis O'Mahoney, personally organize and assemble dozens of Easter baskets to brighten the day for children at the South Shore YMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center programs and in the surrounding neighborhood.

"It is special to help other people," said O'Mahoney. "It's what we do. Everyone needs a little help. We wanted to brighten lives during

this time of year."

Burgin Platner helps the community by adopting families during the South Shore Y holiday assistance program each year at Christmastime. The team wanted to provide something special this spring as people need a bit of hope while emerging from the isolation and other effects of COVID-19.

Michael Prendergast, president of Burgin Platner and Company, saw his employees putting together baskets and wanted to make them extra special this year. So, the company included a Golden Egg in each basket that contained a \$20 bill for each child to buy something special.

"We are so thankful to the team at Burgin Platner and Company for bringing joy to our children each year, especially this year," said South Shore YMCA Vice President of Development Mary Orne. "The Golden Egg was an unexpected surprise, which we all need during these difficult times."

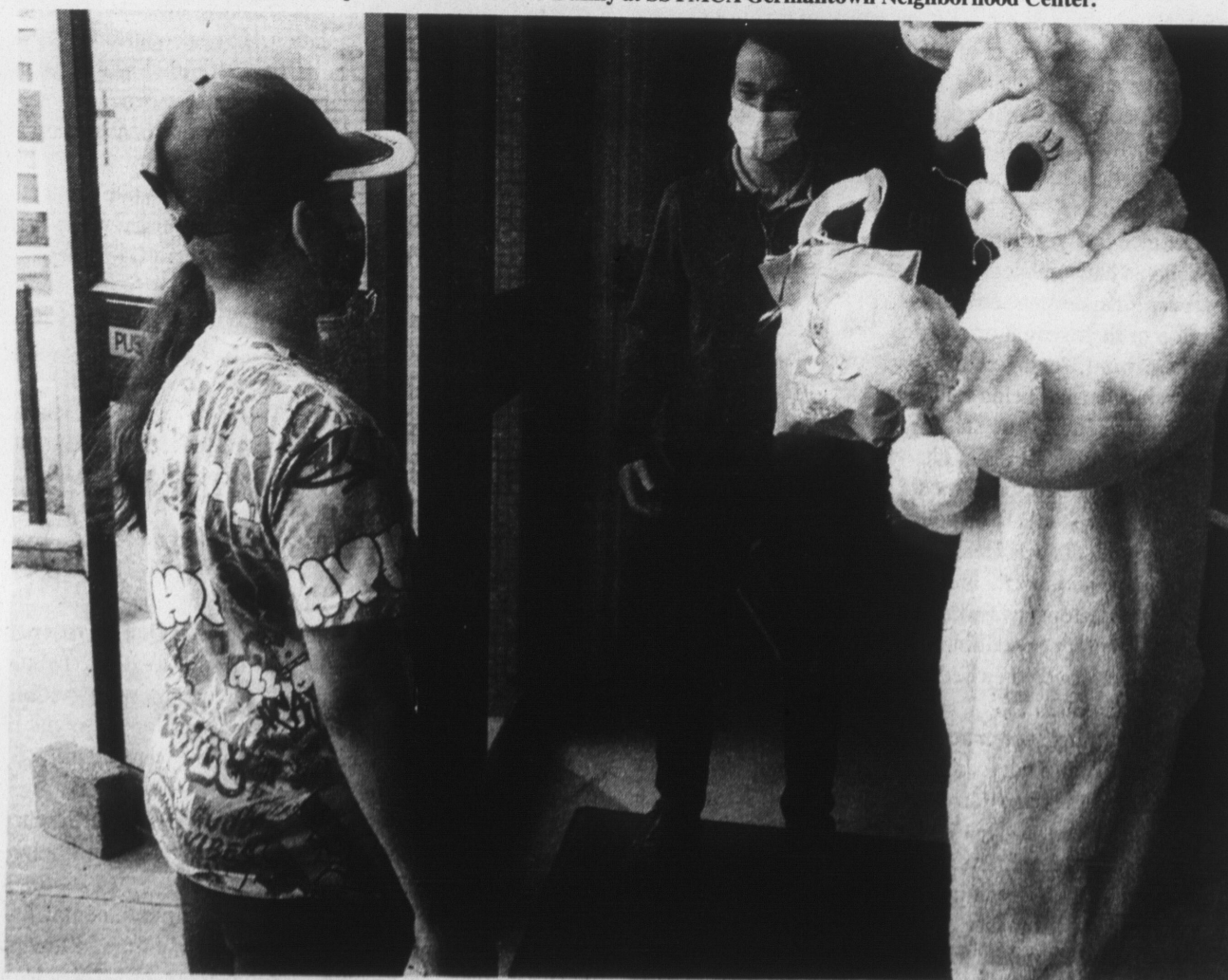


CHILDREN AT THE South Shore Y Germantown Neighborhood Center enjoy Easter baskets courtesy of Burgin, Platner & Company employees.

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LOCAL FAMILY poses with the Easter Bunny at SSYMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center.



THE EASTER BUNNY hopped by to deliver Easter baskets to children at the SSYMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center.

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Cardinal Cushing Centers' Springtime Virtual Gala Celebrates Dolly Di Pesa

Cardinal Cushing Centers announces its annual Springtime gala will take place virtually on Thursday evening, June 3rd. This is the organization's first virtual fundraising event; they are calling it Springtime Reimagined.

Guests will gather around their home laptops and tablets rather than at the Seaport Hotel, but the organization's mission – supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families – will continue to be front and center.

Each year the in-person event highlights two honorees who have made substantial contributions to the disability community. This year Dolly Di Pesa, Managing Partner of Di Pesa & Company, CPA's of Quincy, will be honored with the Franciscan Leadership Award.

The Franciscan Leadership Award is given annually to an individual, business or organization. The award recipient embodies the values of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, who were integral in the founding of the Cardinal Cushing Centers back in 1947.

At present, the Cushing Centers continues to operate with their guidance and blessings. Franciscan Leadership Award recipients actively build a stronger community in which they live or work by providing opportunities for those who are less fortunate. They demonstrate generosity, leadership by positive example, and mutuality toward all others.

Di Pesa is a longstanding supporter of the Cushing



DOLLY DI PESA

Centers, and is known for her tireless efforts to build a stronger South Shore community, consistently providing opportunities for those who are less fortunate. She began her career as a special needs educator at Cardinal Cushing Centers, where her brother David was a former student. Di Pesa's parents, William and Mary Jane, were also supporters of Cushing, and were honored at Cushing's 42nd anniversary celebration in 1989.

In both her professional and civic endeavors, Di Pesa has taken a special interest in family-owned and women-owned businesses, helping them manage their finances and their growth. She serves on many Boards

for both non-profit and for-profit entities. Under her stewardship, Di Pesa & Company is a family-friendly work place with many employees offered flexible schedules to accommodate the demands of family life. Bill Brett's recently released book, *Boston Game Changers*, features Di Pesa.

The Raymond Family of Milton will receive the Richard Cardinal Cushing Award for their consistent support for and advocacy on behalf of individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families.

"We are so thrilled to have such wonderful honorees to celebrate," says Cushing's VP of Development, Jansi D. Chandler. "We could not do our good work without people like Dolly and The Raymond's in our corner. We are so grateful for all they do to support our mission."

For more information about Springtime, contact Jansi D. Chandler, Vice President of Development at 781-829-4611 or jchandler@cushingcenters.org. Event information can also be found at www.springtimegala.com.

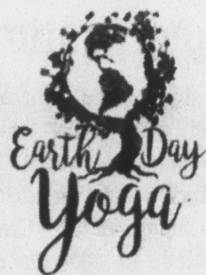
Donal O'Connor On St. Sebastian's Honor Roll

St. Sebastian's School in Needham announces Donal J. O'Connor of Squantum has been named to the third quarter honor roll.

Donal, an eighth grade student, received Honors with Distinction.



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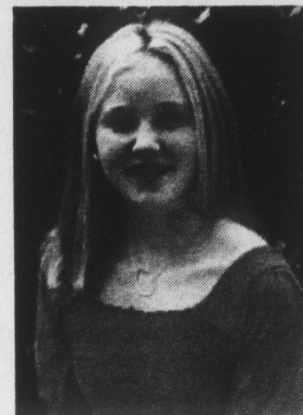
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Chloe McGrath Earns Top Honors In Essay Writing Competition

Chloe McGrath, a Quincy resident and 8th grade student from St. Agatha School in Milton, recently received her third writing award in as many years.

Chloe, who will graduate this June, received her first award in 6th grade. Her story about courage was published in the book "The Courage of Children, Boston and Beyond." The event was celebrated in the Copley Hotel with Mayor Marty Walsh.



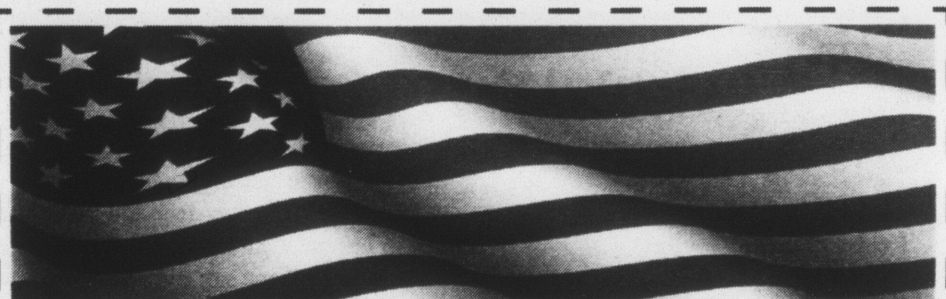
CHLOE McGRATH

In 7th grade she competed in the Martin Luther

King Recognition of Service Creative Expression writing competition hosted by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Her essay was awarded top place in the Middle School category.

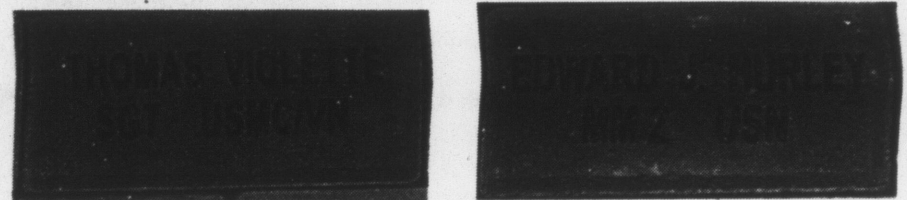
Recently, she came in second in the same category for the Israel Arbeiter Holocaust Essay Contest and was awarded a trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington.

Chloe will attend Ursuline Academy in the fall.



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The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morristown American Legion Post in Quincy is still selling engraved honor and memorial bricks for its "Bricks for Veterans" at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

Phase 1 along the walkway to the island's main flag pole is sold out but bricks for **PHASE 2** are still available.

PHASE 2 engraved bricks will form a patio in front of the flower bed located on the Pleasant Street side of the island in Fort Square.

Bricks are available for \$50 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a veteran's name, rank and branch of service. A sample brick appears above.

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WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO

**Shrimp With Polenta And Peppers**

By MARIE

One of my favorite seafoods is shrimp, cooked anyway at all. Today's recipe is for a favorite shrimp over creamy polenta and peppers.

I have also made this recipe with peas instead of the peppers. So if you use peas use one cup of frozen peas or canned peas.

If you are not a fan of polenta you can use mixture over rice.

Recipe and Ingredients:

1 box instant polenta (cooked according to directions)

1-pound uncooked shrimp, peeled, deveined and butterflied

2 teaspoons of season salt, mixed with black pepper

3 slices of bacon, cut in half

½ green bell pepper, chopped

½ red bell pepper, chopped

1 small onion, chopped

½ teaspoon garlic powder

1 clove of garlic, minced

¼ cup flour

2 cups of water

2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce

1/3 cup sherry wine

Olive oil

Sprinkle the shrimp with season salt, garlic powder and black pepper.

Set aside in a bowl and dust with a little bit of flour, mixing it well.

Place the bacon in a large skillet and cook until browned. Retain bacon and drippings in the skillet.

Add the green and red peppers, onion and minced garlic to the skillet that has the bacon and drippings.

Add the shrimp which has been dusted with the flour, cook for 3 or 4 minutes until the vegetables are tender and shrimp have turned slightly pink.

Mix the flour and water together and pour the mixture into the skillet.

Add soy sauce and sherry and stir until the liquid slightly thickens and the shrimp becomes opaque and bright pink.

Cook polenta according to directions.

When the polenta is done add ¼ cup parmesan cheese, 2 tablespoons of cheese, ½ cup whole milk and salt and pepper to taste, mix well.

Serve the hot shrimp mixture over the polenta.

Easy, Delicious Pizza Crust

By SUZIE

Here is a really easy and delicious pizza crust recipe that has been adapted by me, from a cookbook authored by Beth Crowell who's children have lots of food allergies.

This crust is healthy and really surprisingly delicious, and you don't have to make it rise, its done in just a few minutes.

Top it with anything you desire. I like using homemade tomato sauce but a great brand is Muir Glenn organic pizza sauce in a can. It tastes like pizzeria sauce.

I also always drizzle with olive oil before baking, and saute' vegetables like onions and peppers and mushrooms and put them on the pizza after it is cooked.

When I was in Italy, that is how they did it. At least the area that I was visiting did!

After the pie came out they cut into slices and spooned the veggies fresh and hot on top. Then drizzled with olive oil and pepper flakes.

**Baked & Breaded
Boneless Chicken Thighs**

By MARIE

Don't most people enjoy stuffing? It has always been a favorite of mine and my family.

Recently my granddaughter, Stacey, made delicious stuffed, boneless chicken thighs - another family favorite. How good is the combination of stuffing and dark meat from the chicken thighs - we really enjoyed this dish so much!

Stacey prepared this delicious entrée early in the day before she went to work so all she had to do was bake it in the oven when she got home for dinner.

INGREDIENTS

**Preheat your oven to 350 degrees -
Lightly grease a baking dish**

8 chicken thighs (boneless and skinless)

3/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups purified water

1/4 cup olive oil

1 1/2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar

2 teaspoons flax MEAL (not seeds)

11/2 tablespoons of coconut sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder

2 teaspoons garlic powder

1 teaspoon sea salt

2 cups organic baby brown rice cereal

DRY (not cooked)

2 cups rice flour

Combine first 4 ingredients in bowl

Combine remaining ingredients and add to liquid mixture. Combine well mixing thoroughly.

Divide batter evenly into two olive oil greased pizza pans and bake at 400 for 10 or 15 minutes. Remove from oven and now

top with your sauce and cheese or whatever toppings you desire. Bake until edges are light brown and topping is cooked.

Cleaner, Greener Quincy May 1

Mayor Thomas Koch announces the annual Cleaner, Greener Quincy program will return this year on Saturday, May 1st.

The annual city-wide clean-up targets parks, beaches, and open space areas for a good spring cleaning. Volunteers and City workers disperse around the city to help make Quincy both cleaner and greener.

This year's cleanup will account for COVID-19 protocols by encouraging social distancing, mask-wearing and smaller working groups than usual. There will not be a city-wide barbecue celebration at Merrymount Park after the cleanup this year due to COVID protocols.

"We missed last year due to the pandemic and this year we will be returning with the appropriate precautions in place," Koch said. "Cleaner, Greener Quincy is a vital part of community-building and stewardship-development for our parks and public lands. Our vol-

unteers do a phenomenal job of stepping up, working hard, and continuing this great tradition of keeping our city looking great."

Cleaner, Greener Quincy started more than 30 years ago under the direction of former Mayor James Sheets. Dozens of volunteers targeted local parks for cleanups in the early-1990s. The program has grown to the point that an average year draws almost 1,500 volunteers around the entire city.

Volunteers will once again be provided a Cleaner, Greener Quincy t-shirt, this year sponsored by the Quincy Park Conservancy. The City will provide tools, bags, gloves, and trash-pickup for those groups that register with the City. To register your group, contact Paul Doherty at (617) 376-1251 or pdoherty@quincyma.gov. The clean-up is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon.

City workers will target beaches in Wards 1, 2 and 6 for a Spring cleanup in the

morning. Once the winter wash-up is removed by the trucks, the Department of Natural Resources will have a beach rake at each municipal beach throughout the summer months. The Department of Natural Resources is also working with the Conservation Commission and State Department of Environmental Protection to secure permits to add sand to municipal beaches.

"Through the pandemic we saw considerably more people relying on local beaches and parks for recreation and relaxation," said Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy. "We have some tremendous opportunities right here at home and more and more people are taking advantage of our parks, beaches, and 27-miles of coastline. Cleaner, Greener helps jump-start our cleanup efforts and we are very grateful to all our volunteers for doing their part to keep Quincy looking great."

Neponset River Cleanup Saturday

The Neponset River Watershed Association's annual spring Neponset River Cleanup will be held Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon in Hyde Park, Mattapan, Milton, Dorchester, and Quincy - and volunteers are needed.

Pre-registration for the cleanup is mandatory at www.neponset.org/cleanup2021. Volunteers will be able to choose a specific cleanup site when they register. All ages and skill levels are welcome, and children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Covid restrictions will

be followed, and we ask that you wear a mask while at the cleanup.

Cleanup partners are MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, Edgewater Neighborhood Association, Belnel Neighborhood Association, Quincycles and Friends of the Boston Harbor Walk. Sponsors include ENE Systems, Inc., Budget Dumpster, Roche Bros., GZA, Fruit Center Market-place, South Shore Bank, Rockland Trust Bank and Fuss & O'Neill Engineers.

Can't join us this time? Consider donating to help offset the cost. www.neponset.org/do-your-part/donate

For any questions or concerns about the cleanup event, contact NepRWA Environmental Fellow, Declan Devine devine@neponset.org

The Neponset River Watershed includes the communities of Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Mattapan; Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Sharon, Stoughton, Randolph, Walpole, and Westwood. Learn more about the Neponset River Watershed Association at www.neponset.org.

Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday, April 18 is the second Sunday after Easter. The service at Bethany Congregational Church will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach, music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Church School will be in session.

Regular services are also

available on line. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Bethany Church Yard Sale to take place on Saturday, May 15th. As for all events, COVID precautions will be maintained.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The

church website is: bethanyconchurch.org. The telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

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RMV Grace Period For Certain Expired Inspection Stickers Extended End Of May

- Vehicle Owners With Expired March 2021 And April 2021 Inspections Stickers Have Through May 31 To Obtain Inspections
- Law enforcement Aware Of These Instances Of Expired Stickers Due To Applus' Vendor Outage • Additional Time Will Be Granted For Failed Motor Vehicle Inspection And Retests

Due to the nationwide system outage of motor vehicle inspection services by its vendor Applus Technologies (Applus) impacting inspection stations and motor vehicle owners, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is extending a grace period for specific motor vehicle inspection requirements.

The requirements are outlined below and include an extension which now allows vehicle owners with expired March 2021 and April 2021 inspections stickers to have through May 31, 2021 to obtain inspections. The RMV is working in close partnership with the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS), the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association (MCOA), the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) and other stakeholders to mitigate the impacts of the outage.

The RMV is allowing a grace period for certain expired motor vehicle inspections. The RMV has advised law enforcement that compliance with the safety/emissions inspection requirement has not been possible since March 30, in light of the outage caused by the malware attack against Applus.

• Motor vehicles with expired inspection stickers from March 2021 ("3" sticker on windshield) and April 2021 ("4" sticker on windshield) are extended until May 31, 2021, to obtain an inspection.

• Newly purchased vehicles registered on or after Tues-

day, March 23, 2021, should be granted until April 30, 2021, to obtain an inspection. Newly purchased vehicles must typically be inspected within seven (7) days of registration.

• Customers who recently had an inspection rejection and are in the 60-day free retest window will be afforded one extra day for each day Applus's system remains unavailable but should plan to facilitate their inspection as soon as possible once the system is restored and stations are online.

Applus Technologies, a vendor that facilitates vehicle inspections in MA and several other states, experienced a cyber-attack in several states on March 30, preventing the RMV's vehicle inspection stations from conducting vehicle inspections statewide. The RMV will hold the vendor accountable for this disruption and is working with Applus to restore services as soon as possible. Applus has indicated that their systems will be operating by Saturday, April 17th in Massachusetts and the Registry will continue working with the vendor to meet this goal.

It has been 17 days since the Registry learned of the Applus cyber-attack, and the outage has had a significant impact to the many business owners who employ staff to deliver vehicle inspection services to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

For additional information and details on these and other RMV service offerings during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit www.mass.gov/rmv or <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

April Is National Safe Digging Month

April is designated as National Safe Digging Month, and National Grid urges anyone who is planning on digging to call 811 to prevent serious personal injury, property damage and service interruptions caused by accidentally digging into electric, gas, telephone, water, sewer or cable facilities.

Nationally every nine minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone didn't contact 811 before digging. Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you and your family from injury. With more people staying home and relying on their utilities to work and communicate, inconvenient outages are important to avoid.

"This year, it's critically important to call 811 before you start digging to ensure all utility lines are marked. Even when digging only a few inches or taking on a small outdoor project, the risk of striking an underground utility is high," said Mark Prewitt, VP Gas Pipeline Safety and Compliance. "This is a big responsibility that we all need to take a small part in. By spreading the word to call 811 we can decrease damages, service interruptions, and injury—or even save a life."

Striking a single underground utility line can cause injury, repair costs, fines, and inconvenient outages. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants contacting 811. Whether you're planting a

tree or shrub, or installing a deck or pool, every job requires a call to 811 to know what's below before digging.

The depth of utility lines can vary for several reasons, such as erosion, previous digging projects and uneven surfaces. Utility lines need to be properly marked because even when digging only a few inches or digging in a location that's previously been marked, the risk of striking an underground utility line still exists. A call to 811 is the best safeguard and the first line of defense to preventing strikes on underground utility lines.

A quick phone call to 811 several days before digging connects callers to their local one call center, which notifies the appropriate util-

ity companies of their intent to dig. Professional locators then arrive at the digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint or both. The service is easy to use and free of charge.

State laws mandate that 811 must be contacted a few days in advance of beginning projects that require excavation. Failure to call 811 may be punishable by fines, which in some states can be as high as \$1,000 for a first offense and \$10,000 for subsequent offenses.

National Grid works closely with local fire and police departments and, with their strong support, people are calling before they dig. Calling 811 can potentially avoid an incident that requires police and fire response.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: Can I Still Suspend My Social Security Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: Is it still possible to suspend Social Security benefits for a time? And, if so, how often? **Signed: Curious Senior**

Dear Curious Senior: If you have already reached your full retirement age and are receiving Social Security benefits which you claimed earlier, you can voluntarily suspend your benefits to earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) and get a higher benefit amount when your payments are resumed. While your benefit payments are suspended, you will earn an additional .67% for each full month of suspension (8% per full year of suspension). If you wish to do so, you can suspend until you are 70 years old, after which you will no longer receive Delayed Retirement Credits, and your benefit will have reached maximum.

At age 70, Social Security will automatically restart your benefit at the higher amount, as appropriate for the number of DRCs you earned while suspended. If you prefer or need the money sooner, you can request that your benefit be restarted earlier than age 70.

You can voluntarily suspend and restart benefits more than once if that is necessary, but the process requires some lead time to stop/restart benefits and there are other important factors to consider. If you suspend your personal SS retirement benefit now to gain a higher payment amount later, while you are suspended no other benefits based on your record (such as a spousal or other dependent benefits) will be paid. And, if you currently have your Medicare premium deducted from your Social Security benefit, suspending your SS benefits will require you to make alternate arrangements for direct payment of your Medicare premium(s). You would need to pay your Medicare premium via mail or by direct withdrawal from your bank account, or by charging a credit/debit card. If you decide to suspend your Social Security payments, you will need to contact Social Security directly at 1.800.772.1213 (or call your local SS office) to do so. When requesting your benefit suspension, you can also make arrangements through Social Security to pay your Medicare premium separately.

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Applications Available For Robert Noble Sr. Scholarship

The Robert G. Noble Sr. Scholarship award has been established by the American Legion Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 in memory of this beloved community figure and longtime activist who made the City of Quincy better.

As an Ex-POW of World War II he served in the United States Army. He was a man of deep faith and lived a life of unwavering commitment to his family, friends and country. Mr. Noble personified the duty and sacrifice of "The Greatest Generation" and has left a legacy of service for generations to come.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to residents of the City of Quincy. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified high school seniors, currently enrolled college students and students who have applied to or are attending a trade school who demonstrate a commitment to continuing their education.

For more information and to receive an application contact Andrea White at: RGNoblescholarship@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission is April 30.

NeighborWorks Housing Virtual Open House April 29

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southeastern Massachusetts, will conduct a Virtual Open House on Thursday, April 29, at 6 p.m.

During the event, participants will have the opportunity to see first-hand how NeighborWorks Housing Solutions has continued to advance its mission to provide housing resources and education during the pandemic through new housing for veterans, families and those with disabilities, homelessness prevention and increased services to

vulnerable populations.

The 30-minute virtual open house will include engaging content and fun prize giveaways.

The event is free, but registration is required by visiting www.nhsmass.org/openhouse. Register by April 12th to receive a full event packet with special game pieces.

"It has been a challenging year to say the least, but thanks to our many partners and supporters, we have been able to keep people safe and housed, even during this unprecedented

time," said Robert Corley, Housing Solutions. CEO of NeighborWorks

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On Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at approximately 7:02 a.m., Officer Kent Yee and his canine partner, Lexi, responded to Safford Street on a report that a male was chasing a person that had broken into his vehicle. Communications updated responding officers that the suspect was last seen in the area of Hobart Road. The suspect was described as a white male wearing a black hoodie, face mask and white sneakers.

Upon arriving in the area of Hobart Road, Officer Yee began searching the area for the suspect. A resident from Safford Street flagged down Officer Yee and reported his Honda vehicle had been stolen. The victim provided the vehicle's registration number (plate). Officer Yee updated communications and arriving units of the stolen motor vehicle.

Officer Yee then went to speak with the original caller. The caller stated he was just chasing a male subject that attempted to break into his and his son's vehicles. He stated that he was alerted through his video surveillance camera. He observed a male subject wearing a baseball cap, long black/white bandana, dark pants and white Nike sneakers in the video. He said the video camera recorded the suspect

A Job Well Done

By **QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS**
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

pulling on door handles of several of his neighbors' cars that were parked on Safford Street, prior to approaching his vehicles. He then went outside to confront the suspect. Once the caller confronted the suspect, he began to run down Safford Street towards Hobart Road.

Upon looking at the video, Officer Yee was able to retrieve a more detailed description of the suspect and updated units searching the area. At about 7:20 a.m., Officers Sorgi and Duggan noticed a white Honda in the Stop & Shop parking lot. The vehicle was parked in the first row of parking spaces near the front entrance, next to the handicapped parking spaces. Officer E. Sorgi verified the registration number and confirmed it was in fact the car reported stolen. Officer Sorgi and Duggan observed that there was one oc-

cupant sitting in the front seat.

Officer Yee responded to the Stop & Shop and confirmed that this was the same suspect he had observed on the victim's surveillance video. The suspect was removed from the vehicle and placed in handcuffs. The owner of the stolen vehicle was notified and took possession of his vehicle. Prior to releasing the vehicle to the owner, officers recovered approximately \$350 worth of merchandise stolen from Stop & Shop. Video surveillance would show the suspect exiting the store and placing a full carriage of items in the back seat of the stolen motor vehicle.

The 44-year-old from Woburn was advised that he was under arrest for receiving a stolen motor vehicle, two counts of attempt to commit a crime (breaking and entering a motor vehicle) and shoplifting. He was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was booked in the usual manner.

The suspect had several items in his possession that officers did not believe belonged to him (female sunglasses, car chargers, a house key, and a large amount of change). This information was provided to our Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). More charges may be filed based on a subsequent investigation.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2

LARCENY (by check), 10:37 a.m., Triangle Transmission Brake, 62 Liberty St. Serviced. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 11:23 a.m., Verchill Street. Three tires slashed and windows broken. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 12:14 p.m., Maypole Road. Looks like house was broken into; lock on the door has been damaged.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (possible), 9:33 p.m., South Walnut Street. Claims something (unknown object) just shot through her window. Requested officer. House was hit only by eggs. Advised.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

LARCENY (package), 1:39 p.m., Putnam Street. Off porch.

ARMED ROBBERY (male), 4:38 p.m., 66 Newbury Ave. Reporting party ran into someone who she owed money a long time ago. Male party held something to her back at the ATM asking for money, doesn't remember guy's name. Victim originally encountered suspect at Welcome Young Park. She was then taken by suspect to store and forced to withdraw money and robbed. Report filed. Store has video that cannot be accessed until tomorrow.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

LARCENY (FedEx package), 11:03 a.m., Elm Street. From inside building in mail room. Happened on March 25 has video footage from management. Female reporting party home now. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (shrub missing), 11:10 a.m., Cheriton Road. Shrub stolen ripped out of ground. Caller saw unknown party rip shrub out. Car pulled up and pulled out shrub this morning, drove away. Shrub was located out in front of house. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (possible larceny), 6:32 p.m., Merry-mount Park, 784 Hancock St. Male stole caller's wallet. Caller searched the suspect's bag and saw a gun in it. Suspect is a male light skinned all black clothes, red waist bag. Caller said suspect stole his friend's wallet. Report filed. BB gun confiscated but not suspect.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires and windshield), 6:42 a.m., Fenno House, 540 Hancock St. Caller states that her tires were slashed and her windshield smashed. Report submitted.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (Honda Civic), 7:12 a.m., Safford Street. Arrest made. Stolen sometime since 10 p.m. - 2017 white Honda Civic. Victim given stolen motor vehicle report. All units alerted. Vehicle recovered and arrest made at 65 Newport Ave. Vehicle was found in area by Officer Yee.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle/past), 12:41 p.m., Newbury Avenue. Vehicle keyed. Given a case number. Caller refused a case number; wants to speak to an officer. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vandalism), 7:22 p.m., Rosecliff, 790 Willard St. Caller said a few weeks ago

someone egged his door and now they have left a lot of nails. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 2:24 p.m., Quincy Rehab Nursing Center, 11 McGrath Highway. Resident reporting assault from another resident.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (two males), 5:15 p.m., Dominos Pizza, 223 Quincy Ave. Two employees fighting. No EMS needed. Complaints for A&B.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

LARCENY/ATTEMPT (extortion), 2:39 a.m., Beach Street. Caller states that he was tricked online by what turned out to be a male in the Philippines. Caller states that he sent this male explicit photos and videos and is now trying to extort caller in order to suppress the photos/videos. Caller was advised to block this person and not send any money but would still like to speak with an officer. Report submitted.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tire slashed), 9:45 a.m., Royal Street. Rear driver's side tire slashed. No suspect info case number provided.

Calls For Service: 929

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Safford Street
Attempted Breaking & Entering MV: Safford Street
Breaking & Entering MV: Baxter Street
Breaking & Entering in the Past: Maypole Road

Sheriff McDermott Wants To Be Community Partner

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

Speaking at a recent City Council meeting, Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott said he wants to partner with local governments and other community stakeholders and is working to create new reentry programming for individuals leaving the county jail.

McDermott, a Quincy Democrat who formerly served on the City Council, provided an update on services his office is offering during the April 5 council meeting. McDermott told councillors he has worked to increase both internal and external outreach since taking over as sheriff earlier this year.

"We've made it a point to increase our internal communications with our staff as well as external communications with our communities," he said.

"I've been almost around to all of the elected select boards, town councils and city councils around Norfolk County to talk about

some of the programming we want to bring to the local communities and to create that sense of a new awareness of what the concept of public safety means to our constituents."

Norfolk County includes Quincy and 27 other communities, stretching from Quincy and Brookline in the north to communities like Plainville and Wrentham on the Rhode Island border. The sheriff said each city and town has its own needs.

"We've been talking about each town, town by town. The needs of Quincy aren't necessarily the same needs as the town of Norwood or the town of Bellingham," he said. "We want to make sure the sheriff's office is partnering with our local stakeholders, our elected officials, our civic organizations, our public safety officials to make sure we are creating programs and partnering with you for all of the right reasons."

McDermott said he has begun to bring back com-

munity outreach officers.

"We just started bringing back community outreach officers who are working with local communities to do some special projects. I was down at the office today going over some of the community work projects we're going to be doing," he said.

"We have a project up in Needham that we're helping rehabbing 22 units in the Needham Housing Authority. Certainly, we're booked with a lot of cleanup projects and the like and certainly we want to make sure the city of Quincy knows that we are back up and running for all those particular services."

McDermott is also looking to bring back the office's youth program.

"Our youth program is back in action," he said.

"Unfortunately, the fact that schools haven't full reopened yet has prevented our school resource deputy sheriffs from going into the schools, but we are working actively to hopefully

come up with a plan to start that process again - to start working with our youth to start developing leadership skills and making good decisions."

The sheriff's office will be offering its youth leadership camp this summer at its usual location in Braintree, with some changes in place amid the pandemic.

"We sold out in seven minutes and we have quite a comprehensive wait list," McDermott said. "The leadership academy is a summer program that runs for middle school kids. It is one of the most well-known and well-received programs the sheriff does."

"It sells out every year under good circumstances and unfortunately under COVID, we are a little bit restricted in terms of what we can pull off this year."

He also plans to host a second youth academy in the southern part of the county this summer for the first time.

"We are trying to do a

separate facility down in Franklin. We are going to do a trial balloon for that this summer to see if a second facility for the other part of the county would work," McDermott said.

In addition to bolstering community partnerships, the sheriff said he wants to "focus on reentry components and really make sure we have a robust opportunity for the men and some-day women who come in our facility to have all of the training, job placement services, pre-apprenticeship programs that we want to put in place."

"I am going to really make sure that that is my focus over the next several months - to make sure that we have a really robust reentry program," McDermott said.

To that end, McDermott said his office has received a grant to partner with Massachusetts Community College for an HVAC pre-apprenticeship program. The sheriff's office is also bringing back

its culinary arts program and will launch an automotive repair program in the coming weeks.

"It looks as though we are going to be having quite a great reentry program," McDermott said.

During the meeting, Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci asked McDermott if he was taking steps to ensure inmates with mental illness get the treatment they need so they can avoid returning to jail once they are released.

"What is your office doing in terms of working to break that cycle of folks with untreated mental illness who will go into a prison setting, get medicated, get released and have no real follow up in terms of medication compliance and kind of end up in the same spot?" Palmucci said.

McDermott said most of the men in his custody have mental health issues or substance-use disorder, and his office is taking steps to

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Plans For New Animal Shelter Advancing

By SCOTT JACKSON

The design for the new Quincy Animal Shelter is complete and the city is preparing to go out to bid for the project as soon as this summer.

The Quincy Animal Shelter currently operates inside a former dog pound on Broad Street. That building will be torn down as part of the plan to construct a new public safety headquarters and the shelter will move to a new building on Quarry Street in the vicinity of the city's dog park.

Mayor Thomas Koch had gone before the council in 2017 seeking a \$7.1 million bond to pay for schematic design and construction of the new shelter. Plans at that time called for a 21,000 square foot building with space for the shelter, as well as a spay/neuter clinic, the Quincy Police Department's K9 Unit, and the city's animal control officer.

Councillors at the time balked at ponying up the full \$7.1 million for building, in part because the designs had yet to be finalized and in part because of the price tag for the project. Instead, they approved a \$3.55 million bond for the project, half the amount Koch sought, with the ex-

pectation the administration would present updated plans at a future date.

Ward 4 Councillors Brian Palmucci – who in 2017 likened the initial proposal for the shelter to the Taj Mahal – sought an update on the project April 5 as the council deliberated and ultimately approved a \$120 million bond for the construction of the new public safety building.

"I remember we had some concerns about the cost, but the entire council was very committed to rebuilding the animal shelter," Palmucci said, before recalling the history of the project.

"You guys have never come back to us."

Public Buildings Commissioner Paul Hines said the administration went back to the drawing board following the 2017 council vote. The new designs have since been finalized and the city is drawing up bid documents.

"I do agree that first building was rather grandiose. We heard the message from the council loud and clear and we went back with a number of working sessions with the architect with all of the stakeholders and we scaled it back significantly, both as to square

footage and some services, but got a facility that by and large is acceptable to all," Hines said.

"The building design, the footprint is done. The plans – the drawings and specifications – are advancing to bid sets as we speak. I believe at this point they are about 75 percent complete...and we anticipate them, early summer, to be complete."

The location on Quarry Street presented geotechnical engineering challenges, Hines said; the site was formerly a quarry and later was used as a dump. Because of that, the city had to ensure there were no hazardous

materials underground and the site would be able to support the weight of the new building.

"That ultimately caused us to shift the building on the site itself, move it a bit up hill, dig out some of the granite that is in there. One of the major benefits of that is it took it further away from the houses down on Quarry Street and reduced the size of the retaining walls that need to be put in place for the site, which obviously saves costs in the budget and also impacts in a positive way the visual of looking up from Quarry Street," Hines said.

"It was a significant

amount of site work, site planning, site altering time and time again back to the drawing board. That is now resolved. Our footprint is done and, again, our drawings are going forward."

The administration does intend to present updated plans to the council at a future meeting, he added.

"We fully understand we do need to come back to the council," Hines said. "One, because of the curiosity about what would be built, but two, for the additional funding."

Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the animal shelter is not the initial construction zone for the

new public safety building but it could possibly move to a temporary home while the new shelter is being built. "It's not a requirement of this project that they be relocated," Walker said. "We think...that it is a benefit to them based upon the construction that is going to take place."

Walker said the move would be done at no cost to the shelter. The shelter's services would not be impacted either.

"I think some could argue that the potential location that they will be facilitated in is probably a little better than what they are in right now," Walker said.

Maria Droste Fundraising Event April 29



STEPHEN P. DESROCHE

Steve was a truly compassionate human who had love for all people. He was

Maria Droste Counseling Services is dedicating its annual fundraising event in memory of Stephen P. Desroche, a longtime Board Member and supporter.

On Jan. 24, Steve's life was cut short due to complications surrounding COVID-19. The agency mourns his loss along with his family, the entire City of Quincy, where his business, Neponset Valley Survey Associates is located, and the town of Milton where Steve resided with his beloved family.

a quiet soul, often referred to at MDCS as "our gentle giant" who had a smile that made anyone feel they were of value. His daughter, Laura Anderson will speak to Steve's longtime commitment and dedication to their work. His compassion and zeal for MDCS's mission was clearly evident as he loved to strut his stuff down the runway every year for their annual fashion show held at The Lantana. He truly loved this event which brought many people

together.

If you would like to honor Steve's legacy, join the celebration on April 29 at the virtual livestream event, MASKerade for Mental Health hosted by Quincy Access Television. Tickets can be purchased through the virtual platform: <https://bidpal.net/mdcs2021>. For more information, email Stacey Campbell at stacey@mariadrostecounseling.com or visit the agency website at mariadrostecounseling.com.

Neponset River Watershed Assn. Annual Meeting May 2

The Neponset River Watershed Association's Annual Meeting will take place over Zoom on Sunday evening, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

NepRWA members, volunteers, and supporters are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to learn about the organization and the accomplishments of 2020 and hear about growing up near the Neponset River from featured guest speaker, Lawrence O'Donnell.

"Unfortunately, for the second year in a row we are forced to meet online, but this year we are delighted to be joined by a famous son of Dorchester, Lawrence O'Donnell," said NepRWA Executive Director, Ian Cooke. "We look forward to hearing about Lawrence's past adventures along the Neponset River and his thoughts about what he sees

for the future of the area." In addition to being a Dorchester native, Lawrence currently hosts "The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell" at 10 p.m. on MSNBC.

Annual Meeting tickets can be purchased at www.neponset.org/annualmeeting

Additionally, NepRWA is in the process of hosting its annual kayak raffle, sponsored by PaddleBoston, and the winner will be chosen at the end of the Annual Meeting. Kayak tickets can be purchased at www.neponset.org/kayakraffle

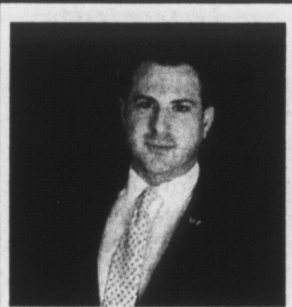
For any questions about the Annual Meeting or kayak raffle, contact NepRWA Outreach Director, Nancy Fyler at fyler@neponset.org

The Annual Meeting is sponsored through the generosity of ENE Systems, Inc., Poirier Sales and Service, Bank of Canton and

Cedar Grove Gardens.

The Neponset River Watershed includes the communities of Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Mattapan; Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Sharon, Stoughton, Randolph, Walpole, and Westwood.

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- 2 **Assess**
Consider what safety info or help you need to intervene safely.
Is it possible to interrupt the conversation in the moment?
- 3 **Act**
Choose to take action.
Perhaps you share with your coworker that you know people that have been sexually assaulted and that those statements can be so hurtful to survivors.
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Melissa A. & David Cappadona
Tong Kuang
Chen Famil Trust
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Jon K. & Patricia Erickson
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Flyhomes Investment MA LLC
PT Investments LLC & Lunemi Investment LLC
Michael Rigali & Christina Catanzaro
Zhong G. Chen
Wendy J. & Angeline Y. Zou
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Ezemdi L. & Kodilm Okebalama
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51 Rogers Street
135 Rice Road
57 Quincy Shore Drive, Unit 400
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12 Spaulding Street, Unit 2
41 Phillips Street
308 Quarry Street, Unit 5
822 East Squantum Street
3 Rhude Street

O'Donnell: Continued Increases In County Real Estate Activity

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports increases in real estate activity in Norfolk County is continuing. The month of March in 2021 saw increases in a number of real estate indicators over the same time period in 2020.

"The Norfolk County real estate market continues to be vibrant," O'Donnell said. "There were 19,892 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds which is a 58% increase over last year's March document volume. There were 1,672 deeds recorded out of this document volume, representing a 24% increase over March of last year. Average sale price, again including both residential and commercial sales, increased 27% over 2020 to \$914,601.61. Last year's March real estate numbers were at the beginning of the onset of COVID-19 and the COVID-19 emergency declarations so it is pleasing to see that the real estate market has rebounded from that unforeseen emergency."

In addition to real estate sales, the Norfolk County lending market has been very busy in March. There were 5,423 mortgages recorded during the month which is a 69% increase

over 2020. Total amount of money borrowed for mortgages county wide was over 2.2 billion, a 28% increase compared to March 2020.

"While some of the mortgages are due to purchases and sales of real estate, there are a large number of individuals and families taking advantage off historically low interest rates by refinancing existing mortgages. Individuals have different motivations to refinance," O'Donnell said. "Some refinance to reduce their monthly payments, others to take some years off their debt while still others are using the money to pay for home improvements and other capital expenditures."

O'Donnell continued: "There has been a strong demand for housing, single family housing particular, coupled with a limited supply of available housing stock and historically low interest rates which could be motivating buyers to do what is necessary to secure housing. Lending activity was up. The growth in numbers seen in 2020 continues into 2021."

A moratorium on foreclosures in place during the pandemic in 2020 was lifted on October 17, 2020. This moratorium was in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely watching the foreclosure market.

"During March of 2021 there were 4 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of foreclosure processes taking place in Norfolk County. Additionally, there were 16 Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded here in Norfolk County," O'Donnell said. "A foreclosure recording is very impactful on those being foreclosed on. These numbers are extremely low especially when you consider in March of 2020 just as COVID was coming into play there were 51 Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages and 10 foreclosure Deeds. This month's foreclosure numbers are higher than the previous few months. It is something to watch as the year progresses."

"The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has also been working in close co-operation with Attorney General Maura Healey's office to ensure there are no abuses being perpetrated against homeowners while the COVID-19 state of emergency is ongoing," noted O'Donnell.

Additionally, for the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, 508-587-0950 to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly

mortgage," O'Donnell said, "please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance."

Homestead recordings by owners of homes and condominiums continue to increase this year at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in March. There was a 23% increase in homestead recordings in March 2021 compared to March 2020.

"A Homestead," noted O'Donnell, "provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000. It is great to see folks protecting the biggest asset most of us have, our homes. I would urge anyone who has not availed themselves of this important consumer protection tool to consider doing so. Please visit the Registry website

at www.norfolkdeeds.org to get more information on homestead protection."

In conclusion, O'Donnell stated:

"Many small businesses and specific sectors of our economy, such as restaurant and hospitality, have been negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. One sector that has continued to thrive during the pandemic is the real estate market, particularly the residential market. There have been many factors that have kept the Norfolk County real estate market viable. Motivated buyers and sellers, low interest rates, and the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds remaining open for the recording of land documents. While the Registry of Deeds building in Dedham remains closed to the general public, we at the Registry remain open

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How To Decorate Around A Television

Ask Barbara Graceffa:
'Secretary Of The Interior'

How do I decorate around the giant black TV in my living room? Crystal

Ah, that ubiquitous - to some, unsightly - big black box in your living or family room. Guys love them. Women want to hide them - or at least make them less obvious.

It comes down to whether you want the TV to be the focal point in the room or not.

Most popular since the advent of the flat panel style, many homeowners choose to mount the TV on the wall or above a fireplace.

There are lots of decorating tricks should you choose the wall-mount option. To keep the scale in check, place a large credenza underneath the television and accessorize it as you would with any other table with side lamps, picture frames, a plant or floral arrangement. Or flank it with bookcases, open shelves, or layer a gallery wall of art around it to help divert the eye. With the latter, soften the large rectangular shape with some round, oval or curved pieces and use medium to large pieces of art or photography so they are not dwarfed by the TV's size. Another idea is to add a wooden frame approximately 10-20 percent larger than the TV around it. Unless you have DIY skills, custom frames can

run you upwards of \$700 for a 65" television.

If the TV is left in plain sight, pepper the color black throughout your room to balance a large black TV. Even a few black picture frames or flowerpots will do the trick.

To help camouflage the expansive black color, paint the wall behind it a dark color, like charcoal, navy or winter green or install a dark stained shiplap or paneling. Or hide the TV behind wooden or mirrored shutters, a painting, sliding barn door, or roll up map.

Another idea is to give the television secondary importance by drawing attention to something else in the room like a floor-to-ceiling painting, mural, large hanging quilt, even a beautiful view to the outdoors through extra-wide windows or doors.

If you haven't bought that supersized TV yet, check out Samsung's ingenious Frame TV with a built-in motion sensor to display a favorite photo or a painting on the screen when someone is in the room.

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution?

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'Massive' Summer Programs For Quincy Public Schools Students

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said. "I'm sure, where it is COVID related, it would be eligible."

Supt. Kevin Mulvey described the summer offerings, which will be offered free of charge, as "massive."

"It will be a massive summer program," he said.

"We are very excited to share our thoughts with you with regard to where we intend to go with regard to giving our students that extra edge in getting students either caught up or advanced in the curriculum and in their current studies."

The district had rolled out a number of new summer programs last year to help make up for learning time students missed out on last spring amid the pandemic. Erin Perkins, the district's assistant superintendent, said this year's summer programs will have a different focus.

"Our objective this year is to provide high-quality summer learning experiences that intentionally monitor, promote, reinforce the health and safety and wellbeing of our students and staff and looking at that from multiple lenses on how we can help support our families knowing that one cookie-cutter program would not be sufficient for this summer," Perkins said.

Most of this year's programs will be offered in-person, she said, though there could be some remote programs as well. One of the major goals is to prepare students for in-person learning in the fall, given that 47 percent of students were enrolled in remote learning programs as of April 6.

"One of our biggest focuses is that everything we do this summer needs to be geared around supporting

the transition back to school in September," Perkins said.

"Forty-something percent of our children have not entered our school buildings this school year...we are very concerned about that transition and we want to make sure we are focused on that all summer long, that we have that end goal in sight, and that we help our students get there so we can come back to school in September and have a healthy and productive school year."

To help encourage students to participate in the summer programs, Perkins said the district decided to get creative.

"We have some very different programming this year," she said. "We have some of our traditional programming, but we also have some creative programming, because we really felt like, by putting together some creative programming, we could entice students to participate and hopefully participate in their school."

The district will also provide advanced learning opportunities this summer.

"We do recognize that there is a group of students who do not need another year of first grade or who do not need another year of second grade or middle school," Perkins said. "We need to make sure we also are considering both ends of the spectrum as we are planning for our summer programming."

Among the elementary school programs available this summer are: Bright from the Start, a program for kindergarten to grade 3 students to help prepare them for the next grade level, both in terms of academics and social/emotional skills; Knowledge Quest for high-ability learners in grades

3 to 5; Rather Be Reading, which Perkins described as a summer book club for elementary school students; Summer Civics, a program for students in grades 3 to 5 interested in government and civics; and Fit Math, which combines physical activity with math, like having students run to a point on a coordinate plane and catch a football.

Offerings at the middle school level include: Hands on Math, which gives students hands-on experience with math; Summer Boost, which aims to boost academic learning while building perseverance and self-confidence; STEM Academy, which focuses on the STEM fields; and an advanced program for students enrolled in the district's advanced programs.

At the high school level, programs include: Bridge to High School, courses that review middle school pre-requisite standards in English, Spanish, science or math; Elevate, a program that includes courses designed to increase understanding of prerequisite standards in math and science; SAT prep; and a credit recovery program.

Administrators were still in the process of finalizing the schedule for the summer programs, Perkins said; most are likely to start the week of July 5 or later. The programs will be of different lengths - some will last for one week while others will go for two or more weeks.

School Committee members applauded the offerings that will be available this summer.

"Wow - there is so many, and it is awesome," said Courtney Perdios. "To have developed all this while in

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AG Healey Visits Manet CHC's Vaccine Clinic



MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL Maura Healey stopped in to say hello to volunteers and staff Saturday at Manet Community Health Center's vaccine clinic at 180 Old Colony Ave., which the health center runs in partnership with the City of Quincy. Shown here left to right: Manet's Chief Medical Officer Lily Yung, MD, Chief Executive Officer Cynthia Sierra, Director of Prevention and Outreach Programs Kim Kroeger, AG Maura Healey, Ruane Sardelli of Windmill Point Consulting Group and Norfolk County District Attorney and vaccine clinic volunteer Michael Morrissey. Some 770 doses of vaccine were administered at the clinic on Saturday, bringing the total number of doses provided by Manet at all of its sites in Quincy, Hull and Taunton to over 15,000. For more information or to schedule a vaccine appointment, visit www.manetchc.org.

Photo Courtesy Manet Community Health Center

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operationally to serve our customers, the residents of Norfolk County and real estate professionals alike. By listening to public health officials, practicing social distancing, making sure all staff are wearing masks and taking any and all other steps necessary, the Registry of Deeds has remained open for business. Land documents are being recorded electronically for many of our institutional users.

"We are also receiving documents via regular mail, Federal Express and from those placed in our

drop-off box located just outside our main entrance at 649 High St., Dedham," O'Donnell said. "As your Norfolk County Register of Deeds, I want to thank all of you for the cooperation, patience and understanding you have shown myself and the Registry staff while this pandemic has been ongoing. Be healthy. Be safe."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, April 15
5:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
8:00pm: QHS vs. NQHS Football 4/11

Friday, April 16
11:30am: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, April 17
12:00pm: CIQ Interview: Quincy Tree Assoc.
1:00pm: The Call

Sunday, April 18
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, April 19
12:00pm: Quincy in Focus
7:00pm: CIQ Interview: Interfaith Social Services

Tuesday, April 20
7-9am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, April 21
5:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, April 15
1:30pm: Falls Prevention and Stress Management
6:00pm: At Your Library: April Happenings

Friday, April 16
6:00pm: Update DPW: Spring Season
8:00pm: Norman Rockwell: Evolving Views on Race

Saturday/Sunday, April 17/18
9:30am: Norman Rockwell: Evolving Views on Race
12:00pm: City Council 4/12
4:30pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 4/13
7:00pm: City Council 4/12

Monday, April 19
10:30am: Go4Life Workout
1:00pm: All Things Aging: Nutrition, Part 1
1:30pm: A Social History of Howard Johnson Ads

Tuesday, April 20
1:30pm: Timing is Everything: Complicated Grief
4:30pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners

Wednesday, April 21
9:00am: Tai Chi with Vince Journales
1:30pm: Paul Agnew & the Capavella Quintet
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff

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Victims Of Asian Hate Share Stories At Rally

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see something, do something. Call 911."

Nam Pham, an immigrants' community leader and 15-year Quincy resident, told the gathering to fight against racism and fulfill America's promise of equality.

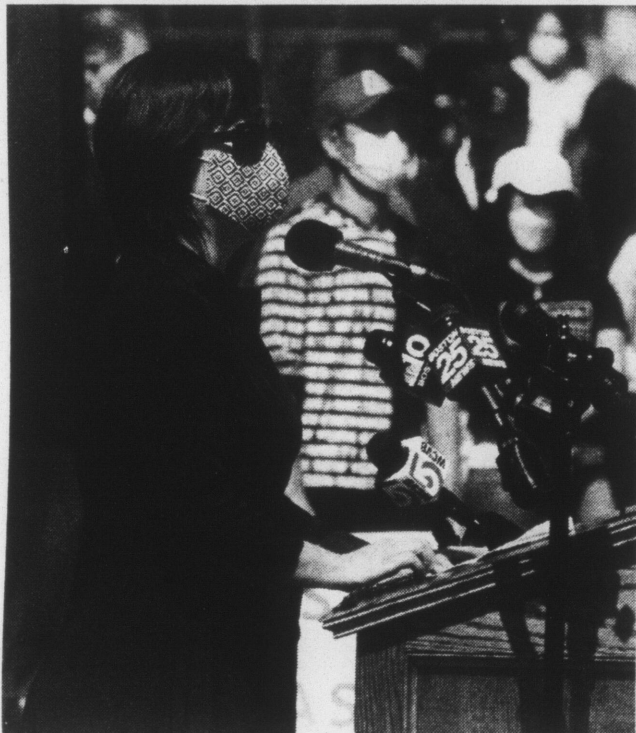
He related how an elderly Asian American woman in San Francisco was punched last month and fought back, asking the attacker why he struck her.

Pham urged anyone who is attacked to "please fight back, please speak up, and please give back to your city, state, and country."

Grace Lee, former Norfolk County civil rights prosecutor and member of the Asian American Task Force on Domestic Violence, said she was accosted by a youngster.

"I was coming back from courthouse with (an armful) of files and some kid came

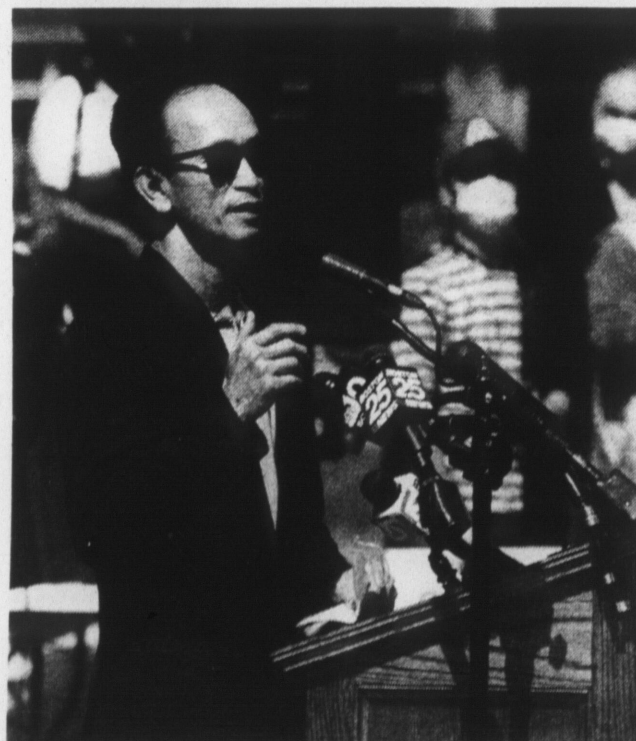
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SHARON MANN describes how she and her daughter were accosted because they are Asian.



STATE REP. Tackey Chan relates how he was insulted and had rocks were thrown at him while growing up in Quincy because of his ethnicity.



NAM PHAM of Quincy urges victims of Asian hate to take a stand.



HUNDREDS GATHER at Quincy City Hall for the Fight Anti-Asian Hate rally. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



RESIDENTS RALLY to call attention to attacks on Asians during a rally at Quincy City Hall.

READERS FORUM

Petition: Quincy Needs A Department Of Social Justice And Equity

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color, and a high rate of non-native English speakers. Some neighborhoods with two or more qualifying characteristics, like Germantown and Quincy Point, border the Fore River Basin, a longtime industrial site that houses a newly built natural gas compressor station. Even before the compressor station went in, these neighborhoods had elevated rates of heart attacks, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease hospitalizations, and lung cancers, all of which may be due to environmental pollution.

Mayor Koch questions whether the city can afford the new department, which, as proposed, would consist of a single employee: the director. To that, we argue that funding shows what a city values. Funding the department would send a powerful message to residents, many of whom are people of color, that their needs matter. (Also, it's hard to argue that the city has no money for a single new hire focused on equity when the mayor recently received city council approval for a \$120 million police station and the city is due to receive \$46.3 million in federal stimulus money.)

The mayor also suggests that existing city departments could take on more duties focusing on social justice and equity.

While that is to be encouraged, it is not sufficient. Dividing the responsibility for tracking issues of inequity and intolerance among different departments or people would make it hard to get an overview of the causes. It would also lead to more confusion about who would implement solutions and would make it difficult to monitor the effectiveness of those solutions.

A single separate department, by contrast, would provide centralized oversight and assessment, eliminate bureaucratic silos, and hold all other government departments to the same standard, providing transparency and trust. A "cabinet-level" appointment would also ensure that its director is at the table with other department heads when policy is made. The department would also serve as a resource and point of contact for residents who may otherwise not know where to turn, or feel unsafe contacting other city departments about issues of intolerance.

Will the new department eliminate all racism and injustice in Quincy? Certainly not. But it is a step in the right direction. Let's take it.

Sign the petition (in English, Chinese, or Spanish) at <http://bit.ly/quincyequity>.

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'Massive' Summer Programs For Quincy Students

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the midst of the pandemic and transitioning kids back is amazing."

"This is wonderful," added Kathryn Hubley, the board's vice chairperson. "I know a lot of parents have been asking me when this is coming out, so there are a lot of people that are anxious to see this."

Emily Lebo said it would be important to finalize the schedule as soon as possible because parents are already

making plans for the summer.

"I know a lot of families who would like some of this and would like to be able to get in on it if they knew what the weeks were going to be," she said. "I hate to push you, because I can imagine how much work this was, but...people are desperate to make plans for their kids to be somewhere this summer."

Frank Santoro thanked the administrators for put-

ting together the programs that will be offered this summer. He also asked if the schools would be reaching out to students who could benefit from the programs but might be disinclined to participate.

"My question revolves around the student who may not be so energetic in taking one of these courses but really needs it," Santoro said. "Is there a way we can reach those kids who may not be so easily drafted by the bro-

chure, or their parents, to really target the child...to get them to go to the courses they need?"

Perkins said some of the programs, like credit recovery at the high school level, are aimed at students who need them.

"We absolutely target students and invite them and meet with families and really push," she said. "We absolutely look at the data and target certain students."

Koch asked Perkins if

she was confident the district would have enough teachers to work the summer programs.

"We're going through this pandemic fatigue with everybody but there is a real fatigue, at least my observation, with the staff... working their tails off trying to make things work," the mayor said. "Will you have trouble getting staff to fill these slots?"

Perkins said the district had no problem recruiting

teachers for the summer programs last year and she was optimistic the same would hold true this summer.

"People will have a break in between, it is a great extra paycheck in the summer and it is over pretty quickly... and we do have our tried and true people we know we can call and they will help us," Perkins said.

"I think we will be OK, but it is a little bit of a concern, because definitely people are tired."

Victims Of Asian Hate Share Stories At Rally

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up and knocked all the files out and then gave a flurry of racial epithets to me," she said. "I was a prosecutor and did not report it and just went back to my office."

Lee said systemic racism has been going on since the Chinese arrived in America in the 1800s. She explained that while hate crimes in the United States have dropped recently, hate crimes against Asian Americans have increased by 150 percent with 68 percent being woman. Lee added that 35 percent of workplace discrimination involves Asian Americans.

She said that Asian Americans need to take a stand and be heard.

"When the cameras go away and no one is reporting this, we cannot take the foot of the pedal," said Lee. "We cannot remain invisible anymore."

U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch, Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, and Attorney General Maura Healey also addressed the rally. They explained there are several legislative bills that will be taken up by Congress that would require intensive investigations of harassment and hate crimes against Asian Americans and teaching Asian history in public schools.

Chan said that his child-



NATIONAL ASIAN WOMEN'S Association of Quincy members, from left, Yvonne Li, Van Amanda Le, Fanny Chan and Alice Wong, show their support during the Fight Anti-Asian Hate rally.

hood scars "have never left me, and never will."

"Hatred has no bounds," he said. "We are all vulnerable."

He said the battle against racism is measured "in inches not miles."

Quincy Point

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This Sunday for the 10 a.m. service you have a choice of in-person outdoor worship at 444 Washington St. or online on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel.

Pre-registration is no longer required for in-person worship but masks and social distancing are. Stay tuned to our Facebook and Twitter pages for the tentative "Weather permitting" spring schedule. Or you can add yourself to our mailing list to receive updates by visiting www.quincypoint-cong.org and filling out the form on right hand bottom of page.

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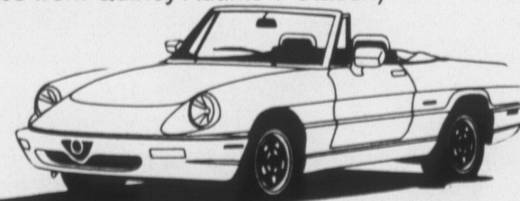
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Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

I am thinking about buying a new full-sized pickup truck to replace my 10-year-old Ford F-150. Of the popular trucks, RAM, Ford and Chevrolet/GMC which should I consider and why?

This is one of those questions that doesn't have a wrong answer. Any one of these three vehicles is a good choice. My suggestion is to buy the one you like best. All three trucks can tow more than 10,000 pounds, all three trucks can easily carry 2,000 pounds. All three trucks have the latest technology, Wi-Fi hotspots, big displays and depending on cab configuration that has limousine like rear seating. My suggestion is to look at how the options are configured, find out which truck offers the features you need and some you want and buy the truck that makes you happy.

I have a Honda Pilot 2016 with around 43,000 miles. When I drive my car, I have noticed and hear clicking or shifting noise when the transmission is in first going to second gear. This happens from 20 to 30 miles-per hour and the noise that seems to be coming from under the car. When engine is cold noise is low/quiet, as the engine heats up noise become little louder. On the highway or generally above 40 miles per hour I do not hear it. Do you have any idea what happening here?

There are many things that could be causing this type of noise, from a transmission issue to a wheel bearing, even a big nail in a tire. The transmission in this Pilot has been subject to a few issues, everything from reprogramming to fluid leaks to complete replacement. The best thing to do at this point is to road test the vehicle with a technician to identify the noise and get an idea where the sound is originating.

I have a Toyota that the trunk lock actuator failed, no big deal I open the trunk with the key. Now a new problem: when we go to unlock the trunk, the panic alarm that came with the car goes off. We have no other alarm on the car. If I unlock the doors first with the remote, then all is fine and no alarm. Is this related to the trunk actuator part?

Yes, I would certainly think so. If you lock the car with the remote and try to open the trunk with the key the alarm is still set. The car does not know if you are opening the trunk with a key or a crowbar. At this point, until you decide if you want to get the car fixed and so you do not disturb the neighbors, you just need to unlock the car before opening the trunk.

How do I turn off the emergency brake dash light off on a 1995 Cadillac Sedan deVille?

The red brake warning light illuminates for a few reasons: the parking brake is applied or partially applied. The second reason is the brake fluid is low or there is or a leak in the brake hydraulic system. The third issue is when the electronic brake control module responds to certain diagnostic fault codes. The issue could be a sticking parking brake cable, faulty parking brake switch, or low brake fluid. If the red brake warning light is on, I would suggest have the car towed to a repair shop. If the problem is related to the brake hydraulic system, you could lose full braking and be unable to stop in an emergency.

I was listening to a podcast of your radio program where you were interviewing someone from Sylvania and were talking about LED replacement headlights and how they are illegal. I go online and see LED replacement bulbs and YouTube videos of people updating their headlights. Are you sure this upgrade is illegal? I want to upgrade to better lighting.

Just because you can buy the parts online doesn't mean they are Department of Transportation (DOT) compliant for on-road use. The reflector inside the headlight assembly is calibrated for a certain size bulb. The LED replacement bulbs are typically larger, causing aiming issues. The light output will be greater, but the amount of glare and "dazzle" can be offensive and dangerous to oncoming traffic. If you want more light, there are performance replacement bulbs that can deliver more light, although at a shorter lifespan than the stock bulb.

I am a faithful reader of your Car Doctor column and have a question I hope you may answer for me. Before considering a fully electric vehicle I wonder about the process of charging them. I live in a condominium in southern Maine with no garage. Can you tell me, is it possible to safely and securely connect an EV to a charger that is outside and uncovered in inclement weather, including rain, sleet and snow?

Most of the electric vehicle chargers that I see are outside including the one at our AAA headquarters building in Providence. I monitor the charging station at AAA and it has worked without issues now for five years through all kinds of weather. At home when I'm road testing an elec-

tric car, I plug into 117-volts to charge the battery and only once in all of the years I have been testing electric cars did the ground (GFCI) fault outlet trip. Based on my experience and if your condominium allows it, you should be able to set up a charging station.

I have a 2014 Subaru Crosstrek with almost 28,000 miles. I love it, and do all recommended services and oil changes at the dealer. I was told several years ago by the service manager that the car has 15 different computers that can drain the battery. He said to keep the battery charged I have to start and drive the car every two or three days or the battery will be dead. I'm on at least the third or fourth additional battery in the past seven years. I was concerned if I take a plane trip this summer and come back the battery will be dead. I spoke with another service manager and he said just have a new battery put in. I park in a large, locked lot which is very public, so is that good advice, or should I get one of the new small chargers I could leave attached and under the hood? And if I do that, I could use it normally instead of constantly going down and driving it two miles?

Subaru models have had their share of battery problems. The alternator that charges the battery is computer controlled and limits charging to improve fuel economy. Depending on your driving style, you may be taking more electricity out of the battery than you are putting back in. It is my understanding that Subaru has updated the charging system profile and are now using a battery with more reserve capacity to combat the parasitic drain. When everything is functioning normally there is no reason you should not be able to leave your car unused for a month and have it start up. A float style battery charger would keep the battery charged, but it would need to be plugged into an electrical outlet. There are also solar style battery maintainers which could work.

I have a 2013 Honda CRV, and it now has 79,000 miles on it, and I am having no issues. I do regular maintenance as needed. Under "recommendations" on my last receipt from the dealer is a transmission fluid service for \$199.95. Is that something I should do, or is checking all fluids at my next oil change sufficient?

Honda uses indicator-based maintenance rather than typical miles and time. With the Honda system you will get a message on the dash that tells you when certain items need attention. If the fluid is checked regularly and it looks good, wait until you see the number 3 come up in the instrument panel submenu that will indicate the transmission fluid needs changing.

I have a 2017 Chevy Cruze with 125,000 miles. Would it be covered for the General Motors Warranty on the accelerator?

The Chevrolet emissions warranty will cover some components for eight years or 80,000 miles whichever comes first. Although this is a common problem-you probably get a "reduced power" message, looking on the database that I use, at this time there has been no warranty extension.

We purchased a 2015 Dodge Dart. Was this a reliable car to purchase for our grandson?

It depends on who you ask. Consumer Reports' readers (not the magazine) give it a pretty good report. JD Power, one of the largest rating companies, puts the car near the bottom of the reliability list. I would also put it near the bottom as well on reliability based on my experiences with the car. But it isn't all bad news; the positives, it did well in crash testing, so it is a safe small car, and it gets pretty good fuel economy and it is fun to drive. If you got a good deal on the car, just know that there may be some problems that you need to deal with.

I am considering an electric car in the future and I know you have driven some of the newest electric cars. What do you think of the Lucid Air?

It is too early to tell, the specifications on the car looks quite good. Lucid is offering three years of free charging, in some situation you can recharge in as little as 20 minutes, range (400 miles in the base model) and performance is outstanding. Safety is well addressed with a full suite of semi-autonomous driving features. The starting price of the car is \$77,400 and goes up to \$161,000. At the end of last year Lucid completed its factory in Arizona and there are about 100 prototypes in testing. The last I read production should start in the spring. Let me know if you buy one.

I am looking for a fun project, maybe to restore an old Jeep, dune buggy or even a kit car. I'm pretty handy with both mechanical items and electrical issues. What do you think about doing something like this? Is the expense worth the outcome? I have the garage space and I'm newly retired, so I have nothing but time.



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

A Jeep is a popular project. There are parts galore from specialty websites that only sell Jeep parts to RockAuto, CarID and CarParts.com. Online you can buy just about any Jeep part. Jeeps can suffer from frame rust. The other common issue is transfer-case failure (usually from running mismatched tires). There are plenty of Dune Buggy projects although with legendary Dune Buggy builder Bruce Myers passing away this year these once affordable projects have seemed to jump in price. Most are simple due to the VW Bug components and simple air-cooled engine. Here in New England there are some great choices. Factory-Five www.factoryfive.com has kits for Cobra roadsters; Subaru powered sports cars, supercars and a classic 33 Ford hotrod. Then there is Smyth Performance www.smythkitcars.com they sell a kit that in a couple of weekends you can make a Australian style Ute out of a VW Beetle, Dodge Charger, Audi or Jeep Cherokee. Anytime you build or restore anything, the reward is priceless.

I have a 2008 E150 van that I use when I attend flea markets to sell my artwork. It has a small V8 engine and automatic transmission. The truck has about 175,000 miles on it and I know at 13 years old I should expect some problems. Last year before I parked it for the winter I noticed the idle becomes rough as it starts to warm up and the engine gets up to temperature and if I'm stopped, it almost feels as if it is going to stall. Also there is a weird exhaust odor. Except for this, the van runs pretty well and gets about 15 miles per gallon - which I think is pretty good for a vehicle that is as aerodynamic as refrigerator box. So far there is no check engine light. Any ideas?

It sounds as if the truck is running slightly "lean." This would give you a slight stumble, rough idle and eye burning exhaust smell but still behave acceptably on the road. I would look for vacuum leaks around the intake manifold and the EGR valve (exhaust gas recirculation valve). The EGR valve could also be sticking slightly open causing the lean running condition. This vehicle is no fun to work on, so be a bit patient with the shop who is working on it.

I have a 2015 VW Jetta with a L4 1.8L engine. My battery is over 5 years old and needs to be replaced. Can you please tell me about the type of replacement batteries AAA uses? Are they made by Clarios that took over Johnson Controls? After I tell the service my car battery info will the technician bring an OEM equivalent battery. I usually bring my car to the VW dealer since they emphasize only genuine VW replacement parts be used. However, I would rather take advantage of my membership and have the battery installed in my driveway. I just don't know why dealers say it's a risk to use a AAA battery. I'm thinking they just want the business.

Although there are many battery brands there are only a few battery manufacturers in the United States. Most batteries made for AAA are made by East Penn Battery. East Penn is a private, family-owned company operating the largest single-site, lead battery manufacturing facility in the world. So, it is entirely possible depending on the vehicle manufacturer that their battery is made by East Penn. All AAA batteries meet or exceed the original equipment specification and will work well in your Volkswagen.

I loaned my car jack to someone who was stuck, and it got mangled and is not workable. I have a 2014 Toyota FJ Cruiser and I was looking at a small garage style jack instead of the standard jack. The person who borrowed the jack said he would replace it with whatever I want-within reason. Any recommendations for a jack for a SUV like mine?

The standard jack that came with your car is the best choice for occasional use to change a flat tire. It fits better under the vehicle if you get a flat and takes up less room and won't rattle. Certainly, a proper garage-jack is faster, better and safer (when used properly) but even the compact jacks

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Ask John Paul: AAA Car Doctor

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are heavy and take up a fair amount of room. If this were my car, I would get another factory jack (salvage yard or eBay) and get a good quality two-ton garage jack for weekend servicing or off-road adventures. Even with a quality jack, always use jack-stands when working under a vehicle.

I own a 1995 Buick Roadmaster with only 85,000 miles on it, previously I had my granddad's 1992 Buick and both cars have had the same problem with the anti-lock brakes. On the 1992 model, the warning light would come on after about five miles of travel. When that happened, I generally would stop the car and restart it and it would be fine for a while. I replaced the 1992 Buick with a 1995 model and the ABS light comes on but restarting the car didn't cure the

problem. I am a younger guy who just loves these old Buicks and can never see myself driving a Honda Civic or Toyota Corolla — no matter how good they are. They ride so smooth and have ridiculous space compared to most cars today. Two garages have looked at the car and both told me they are only guessing what they think is wrong. Do you know the cause of this problem and how much it would cost to repair?

A very common problem is the wiring to the front wheel sensors over time will deteriorate and break. When the ABS light turns on the anti-lock brake system will not actuate, but rather the brakes will function as conventional brakes. The brakes will stop and are safe, but like cars before ABS the wheels can lock up and skid. Generally, the repair is to replace the wheel sensor which can take

about an hour and the part is \$120-\$150. Before any of this work is performed a full diagnostic check should be performed to verify the exact problem.

My car has a coolant leak somewhere but it's not a noticeable leak. I don't see coolant on the ground and there is no maple syrup smell in the car. What does that mean and what should I do?

A repair shop will look for obvious leaks; if none are found they would pressurize the cooling system and look for a drop in pressure. If no coolant leaks are noted, then the next possibility is a faulty cylinder-head gasket. A faulty head-gasket can be checked with an old exhaust gas analyzer, looking for hydrocarbon reading in the radiator or a chemical test kit that look for exhaust gas in the cooling system. These "block-check" kits can be purchased for less than \$40 in auto-parts stores and online.

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address both.

"We are expanding our mental health clinicians to make sure that we have daily access with our inmates to assess their mental health and what their needs are. Every individual is different, so we have...our case workers, our mental health clinicians, our health unit to make sure their needs are being met," McDermott

said.

"A lot of them with mental health issues also have the substance abuse issues. We do have that pilot program, which is being expanded to other counties, that utilizes the medication-assisted treatment — the opioid addiction treatment — which quite a few of our inmates are using."

The sheriff said he also

wants to have plans in place for each inmate being released so they can get the assistance they need once they leave the jail.

"One of the things that I don't want to have happen is giving up on people just as they leave the facility," McDermott said. "We want to make sure there is a full, robust plan in place for them for the services that they need."

Artist's Showcase: Fred Costello

I have always been drawn to three dimensional art. Sculpture, (that thing people bump into while backing up to look at a painting), is the first object to catch my attention in any space.

Late in my business career I decided to explore the "how" as well as the "what" — materials, tools, methodologies and techniques.

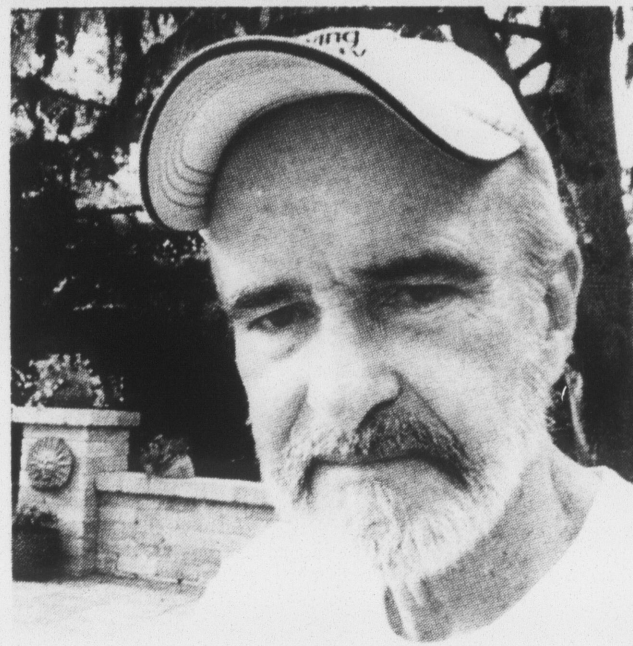
At The Quincy Art Association, I was fortunate to discover a goldmine of sculptural information, experience and talent in the person of Dan Myers. Dan is everything a student could ask for in a teacher: knowledgeable, patient and generous with his time.

John Marshall Dyke is another accomplished artist in various painting mediums and a great teacher.

I find that getting lost in fabricating a piece, whether it's wet clay, plastiline or alabaster, is like a meditation. It fixes my mind in the present, the task at hand, and I stop worrying about things I can't control.

I urge anyone who has flirted with the idea of trying their hand at art, any medium, to give it a try. I found the Quincy art community to be full of fun and supportive people.

When we get this COVID thing behind us, contact



FRED COSTELLO



'LAUGHING JESUS' terra cotta with pigmented wax patina. 12"x10"x6".

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RAIDER NATION - football players, coaches and cheerleaders - celebrate North Quincy's 21-0 win over Quincy in the 88th city football championship Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. North's impressive running game and stout defense led the way as the first football game between the two high schools took place 500 days since Thanksgiving Day 2019 - the last time the two teams had met on the football field until Sunday. The 2020 Thanksgiving Day football game was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. North Quincy has now won four out of the last five football games against Quincy. The only Presidents win in that span came in 2019 - a 20-6 win over the Raiders. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

North Shuts Down Quincy For City Football Crown

Liam Hines Scores Two Touchdowns In North Quincy's 21-0 Win Over Quincy

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High football team made stops when they needed to and had no issue picking up yards on the ground.

The mix proved effective in their long-awaited contest against the Quincy High Presidents Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. In their first matchup since Thanksgiving Day 2019 - a span of 500 days - North Quincy got the better of their in-city rival in a 21-0 victory to improve to 3-1 on the season. With the loss, Quincy fell to 1-3.

North Quincy won the 88th annual city championship and Sunday marked the first time since 1989 that the two teams played a football game against each other that wasn't on Thanksgiving Day. The series record now stands at 48 wins for Quincy, 35 for North Quincy with 5 ties.

"Usually this Thanksgiving Day game is the pinnacle of our season," North Quincy head coach Ryan Craig said. "With all these kids have been through over the past 18 or 19 months, we're

going to enjoy this one for a while. Now, we get to play again. I think we are tied for first place, but we're hitting on all cylinders. We'll play anyone: Plymouth South or Scituate, bring them on."

Quincy had the ball in the red zone three times in the game, but North Quincy prevented them from scoring each time. That included the first possession of the game.

Junior Gabriel Rodrigues returned the opening kickoff to the 38-yard line for the Presidents and Matt Kelly got the ball over midfield on a 12-yard completed pass from starting quarterback Drew Boretti (2-for-5 passing, 18 yards). Running backs Isaiah Steinberg Johnson (11 carries, 45 yards) and Jarod Walker (5 carries, 16 yards) helped the team's case on the opening possession, picking up 24 yards on



NORTH QUINCY Raiders celebrate with the city football championship trophy following the team's 21-0 win over the Quincy Presidents Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

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NORTH QUINCY celebrates their first of three touchdowns against Quincy after senior running back Liam Hines (with football lower right) barrelled in from the 5-yard line in the second quarter.

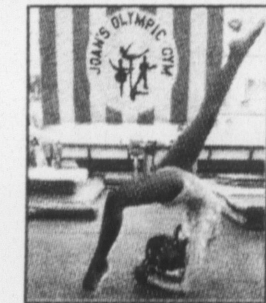
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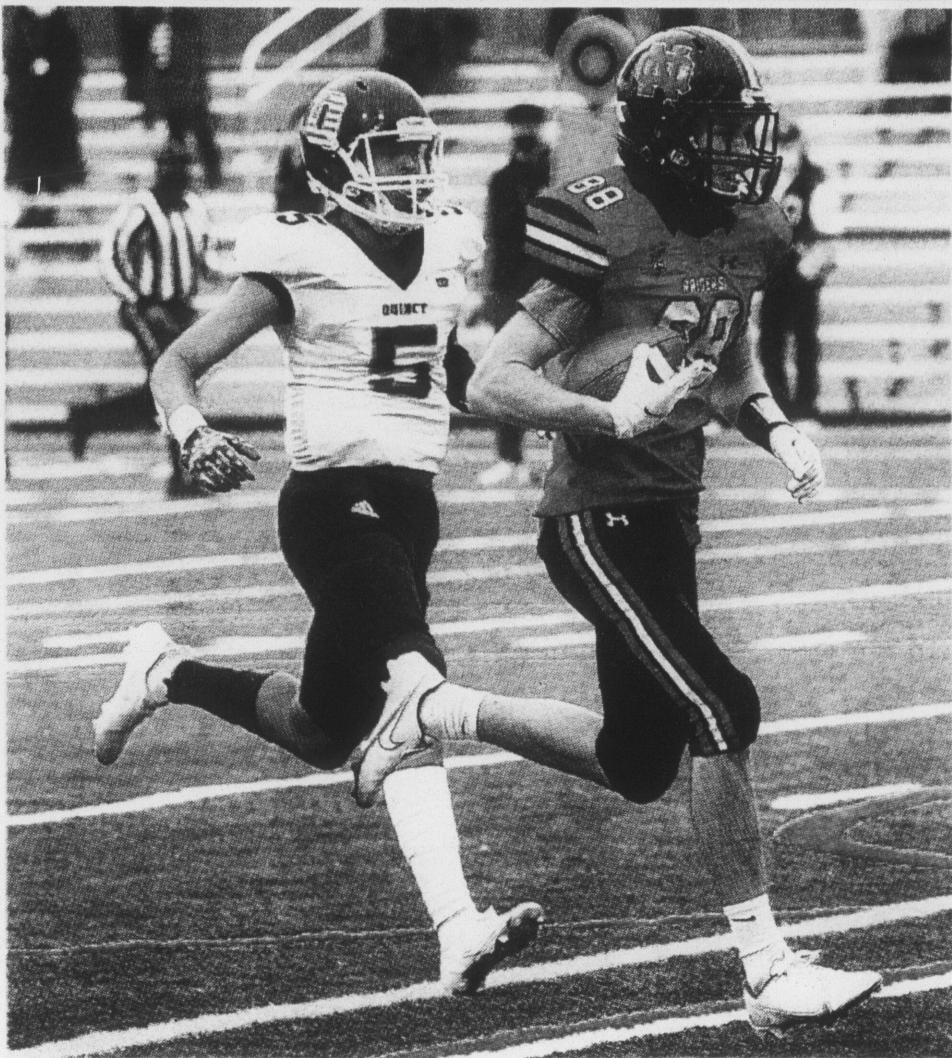
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NORTH QUINCY'S COLM GEARY eyes the end zone after hauling in a reception from quarterback Cooper Hansen to put the Raiders up 14-0 against Quincy Sunday. In pursuit for the Presidents is senior defensive back Amarion Robinson. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



SENIOR RUNNING BACK LIAM HINES grinds out some key yards on the ground against Quincy senior defensive back Isaiah Steinberg Johnson. Hines - one of four captains for North Quincy - ran for 160 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns in the Raiders' 21-0 win over the Presidents in the 88th city football championship Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

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a combined six carries, but it was a read-option and a 12-yard run from Boretti that got the team into the red zone.

Strong play from Matt Craig at linebacker stopped Quincy from finishing the possession with a touchdown, however. He plugged the hole on third-and-two at

the 12-yard line and got a one-yard tackle for a loss on Kelly. Then, he had a hurry on Boretti on fourth down, forcing an incomplete pass and a turnover on downs

midway through the first quarter.

North Quincy had some offensive success on their first drive of the game, but a 10-yard holding penalty

on their final set of downs stunted their progress. Running back Liam Hines (26 carries, 160 yards) was sharp, picking up 34 yards on five carries, and quarter-

back Cooper Hansen (2-for-2 passing, 31 yards) got his team a first down on a QB keeper. While Hines had a pair of four-yard runs fol-

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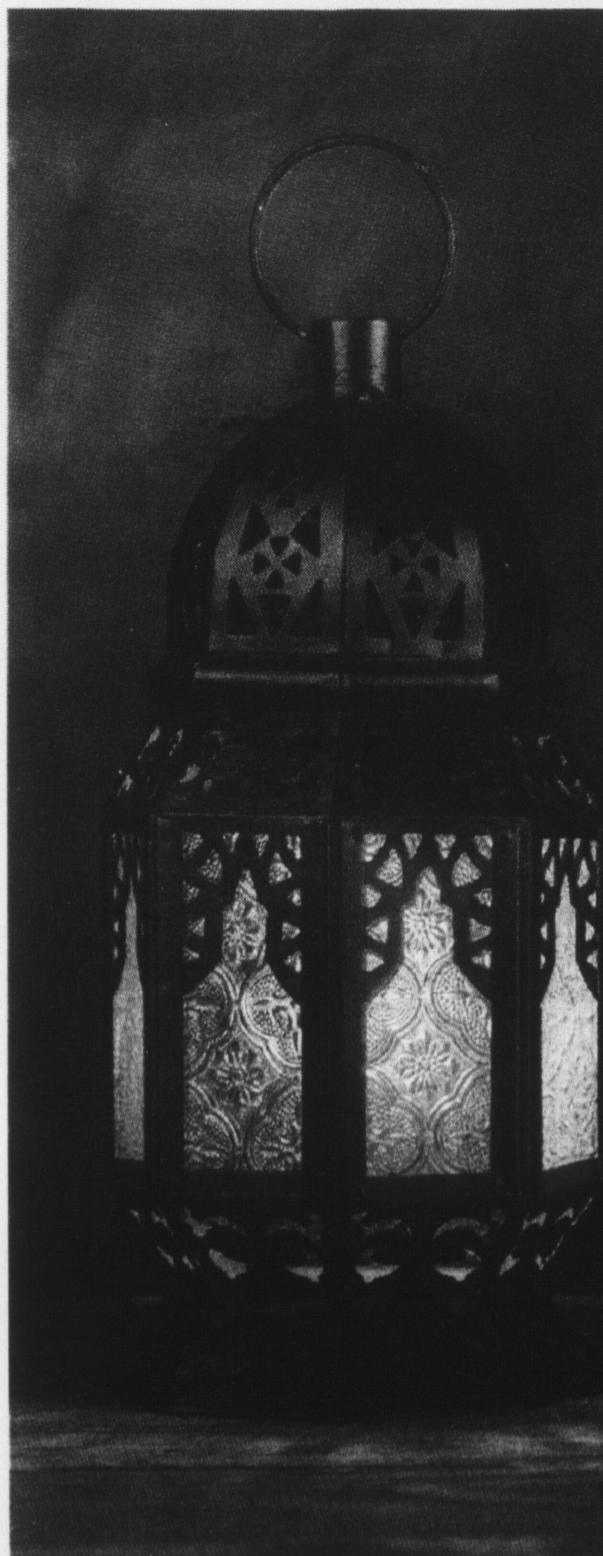
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NORTH QUINCY'S DEFENSE was superb in Sunday's 21-0 win over Quincy. Here North Quincy senior linebacker Sean Jackson (right) stops Quincy junior running back Jarod Walker as a host of players from both teams follow the action.



QUINCY SOPHOMORE running back Stephen Gallant picks up some yards for the Presidents as North Quincy junior linebacker Thomas Murray moves in.



NORTH QUINCY junior linebacker Matt Craig tackles Quincy senior Matt Kelly who took some snaps as the Presidents' quarterback.



QUINCY JUNIOR tight end Clayton Corley hauls in a pass from quarter Matt Kelly as North Quincy's Brendan Hines makes the tackle.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

NORTH QUINCY CHEERLEADER Kaylee Sleiman (photo at right) goes airborne courtesy of her cheering teammates as the Raider sideline started sensing a victory in the fourth quarter of Sunday's North Quincy - Quincy football game.



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lowing the holding penalty, Riley O'Connell made a key stop on third and 12 to bring up fourth down. Hansen completed a screen pass to Colm Geary (2 catches, 31 yards), but O'Connell limited it to a one-yard gain. As a result, North Quincy punted from their own 42-yard line.

Quincy got the ball at their own 32 but punted after three plays. Brandon Baker sacked Matt Kelly (7-for-9 passing, 82 yards), who was in at quarterback, on third-and-six to bring up fourth down. Quincy then punted the ball to the North Quincy 48-yard line. This set up the first scoring drive of the game.

North Quincy benefited from a 15-yard personal foul against Quincy on the first play of the drive, pushing them to the 29-yard line in conjunction with a four-yard rush. A 12-yard rush from Hines where he evaded a couple of tackles put the team at the 17-yard line. While Thomas Murray and Hunter MacIsaac had a four-yard and a five-yard rush respectively on the drive, it was Hines who capped things off with 5:40 remaining. He punched in a five-yard touchdown run and Murray hit the extra point, giving the team a 7-0 lead.

It looked as though Quincy may score on their final possession of the first half, but their efforts came up short at the one-yard line as the second quarter expired.

Quincy started the final drive of the first half at their own 30-yard line. However, they enjoyed some early success on the ground and a 34-yard complete pass from Matt Kelly, filling in at quarterback, to Ciro Moura (2 catches, 43 yards) put the team at the North Quincy 23-yard line. Kelly was at quarterback because the team's starter Drew Boretti suffered a hamstring injury earlier in the game. Boretti would come in briefly in the third quarter, but Kelly also played the majority of the second half.

"We had our opportunities and just could not punch it in," Quincy head coach Kevin Carey said. "Obviously, losing Drew Boretti



RAIDERS CELEBRATE a fourth down stand on the one-yard line late in the second quarter. Quincy fumbled on fourth down as it tried a quarterback keeper. North's Matt Craig recovered the fumble and the Raiders led at half-time, 7-0. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

hurt our offense, but Matt Kelly, what a job he did. To come in like that and do his best, while still having to play defense too. Matt is headed to Saint Anselm and they are getting someone who I believe will be a great college player. Losing Drew on our first series made it tough, and we had too many missed opportunities in that first half when we could've gone in tied at 7-7."

Following a two-yard loss on an attempted run, the team got to the 9-yard line on a 16-yard completion from Kelly to Clayton Corley as the clock ticked down to under a minute left in the game. Steinberg Johnson got Quincy eight of those nine yards on a pair of runs, one for six yards and another for two. Quincy then spiked the ball with about 10 seconds left bringing up fourth and goal one yard shy of the end zone.

Quincy tried a QB keeper but fumbled on the play and Matt Craig recovered for North Quincy, preserving his team's 7-0 lead headed into halftime.

North Quincy started the second half with the ball on their own 20-yard line and scored on a long, methodical drive that only had one pass play: the final play of the drive.

The team primarily gained yards on the possession with runs from Hines, although MacIsaac had a five-yard run to pick up a first down for North Quincy. After that, North Quincy called a timeout. Thus far,

45 of the 50 yards on the drive, which had lasted eight plays, came on runs from Hines. However, after the timeout, the first play for North Quincy was a 30-yard touchdown pass on a seam route from Hansen to Geary with 5:31 remaining in the third. Murray hit the extra point, giving the team a 14-0 lead.

Quincy made it to the North Quincy 23-yard line on the following drive, but no touchdown came of it. Boretti was in at quarterback for the first two sets of downs but came out after that. The team crossed midfield on a direct snap to Walker on a fake punt. Walker ran the ball for seven yards on fourth and two to keep the drive going, and Kelly entered in at quarterback for the rest of the drive.

A pair of strong plays from North Quincy's defense prevented this from being a touchdown drive, however. On third and four, a miscommunication on a handoff gave the team some trouble, as did North Quincy defensive lineman Harry Gaudiano, who made a tackle for a seven-yard loss on the play. On fourth and long, Quincy tried to pass, but MacIsaac deflected it to cause a turnover on downs.

NQ regained possession with 11 seconds left in the third quarter and they scored on a drive that concluded with 4:05 left in the game. The drive lasted for more than eight minutes as the team continued to pound the ball on the ground.



NORTH QUINCY junior defensive back Hunter MacIsaac breaks up a pass intended for Quincy senior wide receiver Amarion Robinson. North defeated Quincy 21-0 to win the 88th annual city football championship Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Hines got most of the runs on the possession, but MacIsaac had three touches and Murray had a carry as well. Hines finished things off with a five-yard touchdown run. Murray hit the extra point to make it 21-0.

And Quincy's third possession in the red zone was their last one of the game.

At the hands of Kelly, the team had some success moving the ball downfield. He completed four passes to four different players on the possession: Moura, Amarion Robinson (3 catches, 18 yards), Steinberg Johnson, and Will Ploof. The 10-yard

screen pass to Steinberg Johnson was the longest throw of the drive, but the longest play was an 11-yard bootleg run from Kelly. However, time was not on Quincy's side on the possession. So while the 9-yard pass to Moura got them to the eight-yard line, North prevented them from gaining more ground. Gaudiano made a tackle for a one-yard loss on a Rodrigues run. On a broken pass play, Kelly tried to run for the first down, but Matt Craig made the tackle and held him to a one-yard gain.

With 37 seconds left in

the game on fourth and one, Quincy tried a read-option run where the quarterback kept the ball, but a host of North Quincy defenders blitzed in and tackled him for a loss. Craig led the way in making the tackle. It ended up being the final play of the game as the clock ran out without North Quincy taking another snap.

North Quincy hosts Plymouth South Saturday at noon at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy plays its final game of the season Friday at 4:30 p.m. against Silver Lake at the stadium.



CHEERLEADERS from North Quincy (left) and Quincy – wearing face coverings and socially distanced per COVID-19 guidelines – perform during halftime at Sunday's 88th annual Quincy-North Quincy city football championship game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. North is now city football champs defeating Quincy 21-0.



\$1.4 Million Approved For Butler's Pond Rehab

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as Koch's request to appropriate \$1.4 million to cover the cost of the project in an 8-0 vote; Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy was not in attendance Monday. The funding for the project will come from the sewer and drain rehabilitation fund, a fund that developers pay

into when undertaking projects in the city.

Butler's Pond is located in the area behind the former Central Middle School in Quincy Center and is bounded by Butler Road, Merrymount Road and Marginal Road. David Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, said the

pond plays an important role in stormwater control for the surrounding area and is also home to wildlife, including birds and turtles.

"Butler's Pond essentially catches all of the drainage from an area as far away as the Mount Wollaston Cemetery and Southern Artery all the way to Hancock Street...It plays a very important role from a drainage perspective and also from a local environmental perspective," Murphy said.

"Tonight's proposal would address decades of

sediment buildup and contaminated runoff that has been emptying into the pond. Not only would it undo decades of sediment buildup, it will also stop future contaminants and sediment from building up."

Some 3,900 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from the bottom of the pond. Julie Sullivan, an environmental scientist for the city, said the sediment is rich in nutrients, particularly nitrogen and phosphorus, "making it an accelerant for aquatic plant growth."

"It is basically just fertilizer sitting at the bottom of the pond," she said. "As the algae population explodes, oxygen availability in the water column plummets and the pond's ecosystem sways out of balance."

The sediment contains other pollutants, including heavy metals, volatile organic compounds and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, she added, "which is really just a long, fancy way of saying that this is some pretty bad stuff in the pond."

"Over time, exposure to

these things can damage the nervous system and even promote certain cancers to proliferate," Sullivan said. "We definitely want to get that stuff out of there."

The pond will be dredged hydraulically rather than mechanically because it will be less disruptive to the wildlife in the pond.

"This method entails the use of a small barge with a cutter head that sucks the sediment into a Geotube, sort of like a vacuum," Sullivan said. "This allows for

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Quincy, NQ Football Teams In Action Friday, Saturday At Stadium

The North Quincy and Quincy football teams fresh off their city championship game last Sunday will continue play this weekend.

Quincy will host Silver Lake at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. It will be the final game for the Presidents this season.

North Quincy will host Plymouth South Saturday at noon at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Raiders could extend their season with a win over the Panthers.

Before Saturday's noon kick off, seniors on the North Quincy varsity football team will be honored at a pre-game ceremony beginning at 10:30 a.m.

North Quincy's shutout over Quincy in the 88th annual city football championship Sunday was the first for the Raiders since North's 20-0 win over the Presidents in 1992. That was the same year the Raiders posted an 11-0 undefeated season and won the Division B Super Bowl title over Arlington.

Sunday's win was also the first shutout in "The Game" since Quincy blanked North 14-0 in 2013.

Sunday also marked the first time Quincy and North Quincy had squared off on the football field on a day other than the traditional Thanksgiving Day game in 32 years. The 1989 game was postponed to the Saturday after Thanksgiving due to heavy snow that fell on the holiday. NQ won that game, 27-26.

House Of Representatives Adopts Resolution Declaring Full Support For, Solidarity With AAPI Communities

In the wake of the terrible shootings in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16, the Massachusetts House of Representatives adopted a Resolution Supporting Asian and Asian-American Communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 5. The tragic Atlanta mass shooting, which killed eight victims, including six women of Asian descent, is one of many instances of anti-Asian violence, hate, and discrimination, which has sharply risen 150% nationally as a result of anti-Asian rhetoric related to COVID-19.

The bi-partisan House

Asian Caucus (Representatives Tram Nguyen, Maria Robinson, Vanna Howard, Erika Uytendaele, Tackey Chan, Donald Wong, Rady Mom, and Paul Schmid) drafted the House Resolution, which firmly and resolutely states that anti-Asian rhetoric, racism, discrimination, scapegoating, and xenophobia must stop. The Resolution was signed by 120 House members who stand united in solidarity with Asian American and Pacific Islander communities and condemn and denounce all forms of anti-Asian bigotry and violence.

"The Massachusetts House of Representatives

stands with the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities and condemns all forms of anti-Asian sentiment," said Speaker of the House Ronald Mariano. "I thank the Asian Caucus for their leadership and role in sponsoring this resolution."

"There is no place for bigotry and discrimination in Massachusetts," said Rep. Tackey Chan, member of the House Asian Caucus. "The rise in attacks on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders over the past 16 months, made especially stark by the horrific Atlanta murders, is not only deeply disturbing, but unacceptable. I want to thank my

colleagues in the House of Representatives for taking a stand against hate and loudly supporting our AAPI communities."

"I'm glad to see this Resolution passed by the House as we join together to stand against hate," said Rep. Bruce Ayers. "Ongoing events have shown that these conversations are long overdue, and these discussions should be happening across the country. Our community needs to come together to be good neighbors, and we need to treat everyone with respect. There is no room in our society for racially motivated hate towards Asian people."

Quincy-North Quincy Track Results Of Virtual Meet #5 - April 7 - Faxon Field

Officials: John Buckley - Starter, Wayne Henderson. MTFOA, team participated in Patriot League Fisher Division Championships Monday (Boys) at Pembroke, Tuesday (Girls) at Scituate. Results in next week's Quincy Sun.

Boys	1 mile	Matt	Francouer	4:56.1	First Run
Boys	1 mile	Robert	Cannon	4:57.0	PR
Boys	1 mile	Kyle	Clements	5:32.1	PR
Girls	1 mile	Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	5:33.2	PR
Girls	1 mile	Mollie	Nelson	5:59.8	PR
Girls	1 mile	Victoria	Mariano	6:28.0	
Boys	55Hurdles	Nick	Bina-Rodriguez	12.8	
Boys	55Hurdles	Jonathan	Bina	9.0	
Boys	55Hurdles	Bobby	Donovan	9.0	
Boys	55Hurdles	Ammar	Chunda	9.8	
Girls	55Hurdles	Sorcha	Quinn	10.0	
Girls	55Hurdles	Eileen	Durgin	10.3	
Girls	55Hurdles	Alex	Abrahamovich	10.6	PR
Girls	55Hurdles	Kaylee	Sleiman	11.5	
Girls	55Hurdles	Kat	Shaughnessy	15.2 (fell)	
Girls	55Hurdles	Kiera	Sleiman	9.1	
Boys	55Dash	Brian	Gutro	6.6	First Run
Boys	55Dash	Matt	Wong	6.6	Ties PR
Boys	55Dash	John	Alessandro	6.6	First Run
Boys	55Dash	Jack	Nelson	6.9	First Run
Boys	55Dash	Charlie	Codner	7.3	
Boys	55Dash	Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	7.5	
Boys	55Dash	Huy	Ho	7.5	
Boys	55Dash	Sam	Hurley	7.5	
Boys	55Dash	Chase	Quigley	7.7	
Boys	55Dash	Sai	Kuchulakenti	8.0	
Boys	55Dash	Trevor	Mangino	8.1	
Boys	55Dash	Jeanior	Alexis	8.5	
Girls	55Dash	Emilia	Henry	7.6	Ties PR
Girls	55Dash	Kiera	Sleiman	7.6	PR
Girls	55Dash	Sofija	Slezas	7.7	
Girls	55Dash	Victoria	Rak	7.7	
Girls	55Dash	Mariejo	Ajavon	8.1	
Girls	55Dash	Eileen	Durgin	8.2	
Girls	55Dash	Melanie	Chretien	8.3	First Run
Girls	55Dash	Briana	Alvarado	8.3	
Girls	55Dash	Ciara	Golden	8.4	First Run
Girls	55Dash	Celia	Cronin	8.4	
Girls	55Dash	Faye	Fitzpatrick	8.5	
Girls	55Dash	Kimberly	Le	8.6	
Girls	55Dash	Piper	Henderson	8.6	

Girls	55Dash	Beatriz	Goncalves	8.7	
Girls	55Dash	Onuchi	Alambra	8.7	
Girls	55Dash	Breanna	LaRoche	9.0	
Girls	55Dash	Jiahin	Lin	9.0	
Girls	55Dash	Grace	Pickering	9.1	
Girls	55Dash	Anna	Zheng	9.2	
Girls	55Dash	Jaimie	Sansouci	9.8	
Girls	600m	Emma	Lyons	1:52.1	PR
Girls	600m	Isa	Hanley	1:52.8	
Girls	600m	Jennie	Burgess	1:58.2	
Girls	600m	Sophie	Cerone	2:03.2	
Boys	1000m	Vinh	Tran	2:58.0	PR
Boys	1000m	Thomas	O'Neil	3:13.9	
Girls	1000m	Lezly	Acevedo	3:28.8	
Girls	1000m	Grace	Cody	3:42.3	
Girls	1000m	Charlotte	McConville	4:30.6	
Girls	1000m	Juliana	DiBlasi	4:35.4	
Boys	300m	Huy	Ho	42.9	
Boys	300m	Liam	Cody	44.1	
Girls	300m	Chloe	Fitzgerald	1:13.1	
Girls	300m	Faye	Fitzpatrick	50.5	PR
Girls	300m	Piper	Henderson	51.5	PR
Girls	300m	Kimberly	Le	52.0	
Girls	300m	Lauren	Manning	52.7	PR
Boys	4x200A	Ammar	Chunda	1:53.0	
Boys	4x200A	Huy	Ho	A	
Boys	4x200A	Chase	Quigley	A	
Boys	4x200A	Sai	Kuchulakenti	A	
Boys	4x200B	Matt	Wong	1:58.8	
Boys	4x200B	Trevor	Mangino	B	
Boys	4x200B	Jeanior	Alexis	B	
Boys	4x200B	Liam	Cody	B	
Girls	4x200A	Emilia	Henry	1:55.6	
Girls	4x200A	Victoria	Rak	A	
Girls	4x200A	Melanie	Chretien	A	
Girls	4x200A	Sofija	Slezas	A	
Girls	4x200B	Briana	Alvarado	B	
Girls	4x200B	Ciara	Golden	B	
Girls	4x200B	Faye	Fitzpatrick	B	
Girls	4x200B	Eileen	Durgin	2:05.5	
Boys	4 x 400A	Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	A 3:52.0	

Boys	4 x 400A	John	Alessandro	A	
Boys	4 x 400A	Jack	Nelson	A	
Boys	4 x 400A	Brian	Gutro	A	
Boys	4 x 400B	Vinh	Tran	B	
Boys	4 x 400B	Robert	Cannon	B	
Boys	4 x 400B	Matt	Francouer	B	
Boys	4 x 400B	Kyle	Clements	B 4:10.2	
Boys	4 x 400C	Sam	Hurley	C	
Boys	4 x 400C	Jonathan	Bina	C	
Boys	4 x 400C	Bobby	Donovan	C	
Boys	4 x 400C	Charlie	Codner	C 3:59.1	
Girls	4 x 400A	Lezly	Acevedo	A 4:47.6	
Girls	4 x 400A	Emma	Lyons	A	
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Girls	4 x 400A	Isa	Hanley	A	
Girls	4 x 400B	Mariejo	Ajavon	B 4:47.8	
Girls	4 x 400B	Grace	Cody	B	
Girls	4 x 400B	Mollie	Nelson	B	
Girls	4 x 400B	Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	B	
XXGirls	High Jump	Natalia	Kepeczynski	4'06"	
XXGirls	High Jump	Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	4'08"	
XXGirls	High Jump	Catherine	Brown	4'10"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Kaylee	Sleiman	12'11"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Kathy	Duong	13'01"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Melanie	Chretien	14'01"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Brianna	Alvarado	14'02.5"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Victoria	Rak	14'10.5"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Eileen	Durgin	15'03"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Kiera	Sleiman	17'05"	PR School record
XXGirls	Shot Put	Kylie	Driscoll	17'07"	
XXGirls	Shot Put	Kelsy	Duong	23'08"	
XXGirls	Shot Put	Pilar	Brown	29'01"	
XXGirls	Shot Put	Niamh	Mwafuiniwa	32'08"	
XYBoys	High Jump	John	Alessandro	5'02"	
XYBoys	High Jump	Jonathan	Bina	4'06"	
XYBoys	Long Jump	Matt	Wong	19'01"	
XYBoys	Long Jump	Brian	Gutro	19'01"	
XYBoys	Shot Put	Jack	Nelson	27'10"	
XYBoys	Shot Put	Jeanior	Alexis	28'05"	
XYBoys	Shot Put	Charlie	Codner	34'11"	
XYBoys	Shot Put	Ahmad	Powell	38'02"	

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7th South Shore Science Festival April 24

By KATHY HOGAN
Co-Chairperson

S.S. Science Festival

Mark your calendar. Save the date: Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What happens then? It's the South Shore Science Festival VII - virtual.

We'll be there on ZOOM. You can go to eventbrite.com or southshorescience.

online to register.

What's in store for you? NASA's Fred Calef. Dr. Calef is the cartographer for the Mars project, and he has named two areas on a Mars crater for his hometown. His hometown is Quincy. On Mars there is a Quincy, Mars and Squantum, Mars! That must mean that Quincy, Mass. has a Sister City at Quincy, Mars!

What else? Here's a work-in-progress for the schedule:

- The theme for the morning, geared to kids up to 11 years, is Light and Colors and Trees, bringing you the science of light; a color-to-white light demonstration; a story about three oak trees; Quincy Tree Alliance/Quincy Climate Action Network; and more.

- Early afternoon geared to ages up to 16: Tinker and Create; Boston Scientific.

- Finally, ages 17 to adult: NASA's Fred Calef; find out why it's fun to study STEAM; and more.

Watch this space for more news as the festival continues to take shape. Go to southshorescience.com online for more information.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch

Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso

Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS-CONTRACT #1** until **11:30 a.m.**, local time **Thursday, APRIL 29, 2021** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract consists of: Full depth reclamation, installation of new base and top courses; installation of new bituminous sidewalks, installation of new cement concrete sidewalks, resetting of existing granite curbing and installation of new granite curbing. Installation of loam and seed is required and all related work to complete the project. Full depth reclamation, installation of new base and top courses; installation of new bituminous sidewalks, installation of new cement concrete sidewalks, resetting of existing granite curbing.

The Bidder **must** be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for Highway Construction. All work under this contract shall be substantially complete by November 1, 2021 and All work shall be ready for final pavement by November 15, 2021.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Specifications will be available April 14, 2021.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch

Mayor

4/15/21

Kathryn R. Logan

Purchasing Agent

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

Alfred Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Bid CY21 Water Main Contract No. 1** until **11:00 AM, local time, May 6, 2021** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, the removal of 6-inch to 16-inch unlined cast iron water main, installation of 6-inch, to 16-inch cement lined ductile iron water mains, furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 16-inch, and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

The Work shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2021 and completed and ready for final payment by November 15, 2021.

A non-mandatory **pre-bid conference** will be held at 10:00 AM local time on April 20, 2021 at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications will be available on April 14, 2021 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

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INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

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INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Bid CY21 Water Main Contract No. 2** until **11:30 AM, local time, MAY 6, 2021** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

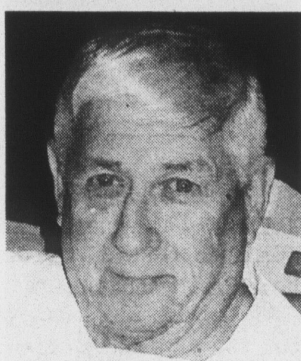
OBITUARIES

Gerald E. Libby, 79

Gerald E. "Jerry" Libby, 79 and a near life-long resident of Quincy, died peacefully April 4 at South Shore Hospital following a challenging set of illnesses.

Mr. Libby was born in Boston and the son of Guy Libby and Geraldine (Cleaves) Libby. He attended Quincy High School and served in the US Army from 1958-1961 as a Military Police officer spending time stationed in France. He is brother to Thomas Libby (Tewksbury), Carl "Skip" Libby (predeceased - West Virginia), Donald Libby (Dublin, PA) and Elaine Martel (Rockland).

He married his first wife Gloria (Guivens) in 1962 and together they had five children; Michael Libby (predeceased 1992), Suzanne Libby (predeceased 2019), Steven Libby (Weymouth), Janice Mullaney (Weymouth) and Sandra Whitfield (Carver). Mr. Libby later married Sandra Brunke in 1986 and became step-father to Lisa Brunke (Quincy). He is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Affectionately referred to as Grampy, Grandpa Meatball and other names, he will be dearly missed by all.



GERALD E. LIBBY

Mr. Libby's life's work was as a driver working on the Big Dig and in many capacities through his professional life, only stopping work due to health issues in late 2020. While not working, he was more than content to spend leisure time with family on 'deck days' and helping prepare food for these informal gatherings. Mr. Libby also enjoyed travel in his later years and had the good fortune to vacation in Florida, Louisiana, and the Bahamas.

A celebration of life service will be held down the line with more details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to AM-VETS, 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Stephen J. Green, 59

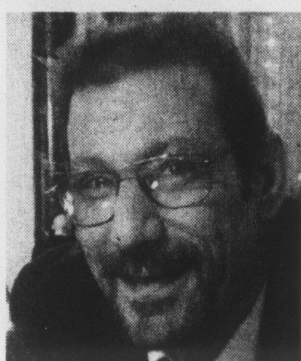
Stephen Jack Green, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully at his home on April 8. He was 59.

Born in Boston on Sept. 27, 1961, Mr. Green was raised in Hyde Park and Quincy and was the son of the late Jack Joseph Green and the late Elizabeth (Frangioso) Green-Perry. He was the son in law of Vito A. Barresi and Pearl Barresi. He attended local schools and graduated from the Quincy Vocational Technical High School. Mr. Green became a finish carpenter and was a member of the Carpenter's Union. He enjoyed his work and the relationships he built throughout the years.

In his spare time, Mr. Green often spoke of his accomplishments while playing football, softball and soccer. He enjoyed watching NASCAR with his dad, bass fishing along the South Shore, watching movies, camping, traveling and keeping up with his beloved Boston sports teams. He was an avid sports fan, but loved the New England Patriots the most.

Mr. Green had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need. He was devoted to his wife Donna and loved being with those closest to him. His life lessons and example are part of his legacy and he will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Mr. Green was the beloved husband of Donna M. Barresi of Quincy. The two shared 39 loving years together. He was the devoted brother of Sharron Cargo and her husband Chip of Maryland, Lisa Delaney and her husband Charlie of New Hampshire and half-brother Sean Green of Quincy and step brother to Lisa Aprille and the late Linda Aprille.



STEPHEN J. GREEN

Brother in law to Kathleen and Russell MacDonald, Diane Brennan, Nancy and Brizzy Brosnahan.

He was the loving uncle of Tyler Cargo and his wife Rachel and their daughter Madelyn Rae of Maryland, Dalton Cargo and his partner Luis Ramirez of Maryland, Dr. Renee Delaney and her fiancé Ryan Nickerson of New Hampshire, James Brennan and his wife Dee of Florida, Michael Brennan of Florida, Carolann Saenz of Florida, Christopher Brosnahan of Quincy, Patrick Brosnahan of Middleboro, Sean Brosnahan of Weymouth.

He was the dear nephew of Ralph and Maureen Frangioso, Linda (Frangioso) Leary and partner Tomas, Jeanette (Frangioso) Elchuck and the late Frank Elchuck, Deborah Frangioso and the late Stephen Frangioso. He is also survived by many loving cousins, extended family members and friends.

Following cremation, Mr. Green's funeral services and interment will be held privately.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Ste. 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Carol A. Glover

A funeral service for Carol A. Glover of Quincy will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Ms. Glover died peacefully April 9.

She was a kind, gentle soul who had an affection for all animals, especially her dogs and birds. Her career as an X-ray technician brought her so much joy. She took the train into Boston while working for 35 years at Massachusetts General Hospital. Ms. Glover will be missed by all those that had the pleasure of knowing her.

Beloved daughter of the late Nazareth and Norma (Costa) Dalkranian. Loving sister of Patricia Sherman of Quincy, Donald Gale



CAROL A. GLOVER

of Easton, Norma Arena of Medford, Sis Dimango of Stoneham, and Stephen Gale. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088.

Charles R. Behenna, 74

A funeral Mass for Charles R. "Chuck" Behenna, Quincy Fire Department, Retired, age 74, of Quincy, will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Behenna died peacefully Sunday at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

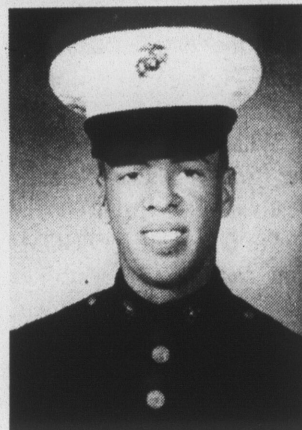
He was born in Boston, to the late Elmer C. and Margaret (Cunningham) Behenna. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1964. He had lived in Quincy for most of his life but also spent time in Palm Springs, Calif.

Mr. Behenna served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He attained the rank of corporal and was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with 1 star, Vietnam Campaign w/device, Marksman-ship Badge, Rifle Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Mr. Behenna was proud to have served as a Quincy firefighter for thirty-three years. He was appointed to the department on May 2, 1970 and retired on September 26, 2003. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Behenna was assigned to Engine 6 in Houghs Neck, but spent most of his career with Engine 4 in Wollaston.

Mr. Behenna was a member of the William R. Caddy Marine Corps League Detachment #124.

He enjoyed all sports, and continued to swim and play hockey throughout his



CHARLES R. BEHENNA

life.

Beloved husband of Janice L. (Trotman) Allsop-Behenna. Devoted step-father of Kevin M. Manson and his wife Jesslyn, and Nicole M. Manson, all of Quincy. Brother of Joan M. Daly and her husband Benedict Daly, M.D. of Wellesley, and Peggy Defren of Manchester, NH and her late husband Jack. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families. Dear friend of Bruce Jones, Doug Freeman, and Eddie Dolan.

Visiting hours were Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment, with military honors, at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Services are operating in accordance with current guidelines.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Boston, Development Office, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

Bridget M. Kelly, 84

A funeral Mass for Bridget M. "Bridie" Kelly, 84, of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Shruffane, Carraroe, County Galway, Ireland, on April 6, 1937, and died on April 6, 2021.

Daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Wallace) Kelly. Sister of Joseph Kelly and his wife Bridie of Dorchester. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews both here, in England, and in Ireland. Bridie was predeceased by her sisters Mary Standish, Barbara Leddy, Winnie McDonagh, and brothers Michael, Padraic, Coleman and Thomas Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly was born and raised in Galway, and came over from Ireland in the '60s. When arriving in the states, she lived in New York before moving to Boston.

Mrs. Kelly worked for more than 25 years as an inspector at The Gillette Company in South Boston. She



BRIDGET M. KELLY

enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida, music, pilgrimages, cruises, and spending time with family and friends. She was very proud of her Irish heritage. Her faith and her family were the cornerstones of all that was truly important to her. Mrs. Kelly will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Jeanette L. Halter, 76

Graveside services for Jeanette L. "Jean" Halter, age 76, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, will be held April 21 at 1 p.m. in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Ms. Halter died peacefully March 31 at the Royal Braintree Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born, raised, and educated in Quincy. She graduated from Quincy High School, attended Quincy College, and graduated from Boston Antioch College.

Ms. Halter worked as a probation officer at the Quincy District Courthouse for a short time. She was primarily employed as a clerical worker in the insurance industry and retired many years ago.

Beloved daughter of the late Daniel D. and Loretta (Quintiliani) Halter. Devoted sister of Maurice L. Halter, Quincy Fire Dept., Ret.,



JEANETTE L. HALTER

Louis R. Halter of Florida, Ronald A. Halter of Weymouth, and John D. Halter of Thailand. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 6 Baxter St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.



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OBITUARIES

Patricia A. Flaherty

A funeral Mass for Patricia Ann "Patsy" (Brophy) Flaherty of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Flaherty died April 5.

She adored her family and was the honorary grandmother of her neighborhood. She loved children and was generous beyond words. She enjoyed trips to Foxwoods and Las Vegas and traveling with her husband. Mrs. Flaherty worked for the United States Post Office for over 20 years as a postal worker. She was nurturing, caring, and will be greatly missed by all who



PATRICIA A. FLAHERTY

knew her.

Loving daughter of the late Patrick and Laura (King) Brophy. Beloved wife of the late Paul Flaherty. Cherished sister of Linda O'Connell and her husband Arthur of Whitman, Peggie Mazzone and her

husband Lorenzo of Henderson, NV, Jim Brophy and his wife Elaine of Abington, and Liz Pollastretti and her husband Michael of Quincy. Loving aunt of Amy, Kerri, Lora, Michael, Christopher, Marc, Carlo, Kristen, Janelle, Katarina, Michael and many great nieces and nephews.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

Memorial donations may be made to CCALS, PO Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA 02574.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Nancy C. DiBona, 69

A funeral Mass for Nancy C. DiBona, age 69, a lifelong resident of Quincy, was celebrated Monday at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, Quincy.

Ms. DiBona died April 5 at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in the comfort of her loving sisters.

She was born, raised, and educated in Quincy. Ms. DiBona was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1971. She earned her nursing degree from La-bouré College.

For over thirty years, Ms. DiBona was employed as a registered nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She retired in March of 2020. Ms. DiBona was known as a deeply caring and compassionate nurse and was held in high regard by her colleagues.

She enjoyed vacationing in New Hampshire and Florida, and especially her trip to Japan. Ms. DiBona loved to socialize and was often



NANCY C. DiBONA

the first and the last one on the dance floor. Throughout her life, she loved reading novels and then passing them on to others to enjoy. She not only loved nurturing people, she loved nurturing her many pets, including her dogs and geckos.

Most of all, Ms. DiBona was dedicated to her family. She was a devoted caregiver to her late parents and siblings, and a second mother to her loving nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, especially

her great-nephew, Sean M. McGovern.

Beloved daughter of the late Albert L. and Marie E. (Haefner) DiBona. Devoted sister of Barbara M. McGovern, Kathleen M. DiBona, both of Quincy, Betteanne D. Macdonald and her husband James of Lynnfield, and predeceased by Albert L. DiBona, Jr., and Domenick DiBona. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her nephew, Bryan M. McGovern.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 415 Crossways Park Dr., Suite D, Woodbury, NY 11797 or to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

\$1.4M Approved For Butler's Pond Rehab

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the least level of habitat disturbance and it keeps sediments out of the water column. In doing this, the species within the pond will be protected from any negative impacts of the sediments being kicked up."

The Geotubes - which resemble large bags - would be placed along Marginal Road; the street will be closed during dredging process as a result. Sediment is pumped into the Geotubes and is allowed to de-water inside them, Sullivan explained; the water can then flow back to the pond.

The dredging process is expected to take four to six weeks to complete.

To prevent pollutants from building up in the pond in the future, the city will create a gravel wetland area near the Butler Road side of the pond to filter stormwater.

"The water will flow through the wetland and into the pond," Sullivan said. "The middle chamber of the wetland will infiltrate any stormwater pollutants before the water is discharged to the pond."

Sullivan said the city

went out to bid for the project last fall and determined it would cost between \$1.1 and \$1.5 million. The most expensive component of the project, and the biggest variable, is the cost to dispose of the sediment, she stated.

"It may cost anywhere between \$55 a ton and \$450 a ton to dispose of the sediment, depending on the contamination level and the market price for disposal at the time of the project," Sullivan said.

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. said the project would benefit the wildlife in the pond and would be beneficial for stormwater control in the neighborhood.

"If we want to keep this as an environmental treasure, which I believe it is, it is time to do some action. As you say, some of the sediments that are in there could not only be harmful to the wildlife but also harmful to the people in the area," Phelan said.

"From the practical side, it is huge for the drainage of this whole area."

He also thanked the Friends of Butler's Pond for advocating on behalf of the pond.

"They have kept this on our radar screen, done a lot of work on the pond, and are great caretakers of this pond," Phelan said.

Sullivan said the city is in the process of planning a similar project for Sailors Pond, which is located off Rice Road in Wollaston. The city has begun permitting for that project and could undertake it next year.

"It is quite bigger than Butler's Pond so we will need a little bit more funding just to remove the sediment - there is about twice the quantity that we would have to remove," Sullivan said. "It is a little less contaminated than Butler's Pond."

Councillor Anne Mahoney welcomed the news that Sailors Pond would be dredged as soon as next year.

"I'm more than happy to support it knowing the money is not coming from the taxpayers," she said of the Butler's Pond work. "It's time that we do care of it... and hopefully it will come under budget and there will be a little bit more money left for Sailors Pond, because I am concerned about that."

Koch \$475M Pension Bond Request Referred To Committee

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch on Monday formally introduced a \$475 million bond to fully fund Quincy's pension obligations.

The mayor introduced the bond order at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. It was referred to the council's finance committee, which will take up the matter at a later date.

Massachusetts requires cities and towns to fully fund their outstanding pension obligations by fiscal year 2038, which begins in July 2037. Quincy currently pays down the pension obligation through its annual budget.

The budget for the current fiscal year, FY21, includes \$32.18 million for pension benefits. The city set aside \$29.76 million for pensions in the FY20 budget and \$28.02 million in the FY19 budget.

When he first announced he would seek a pension bond in March, Koch said doing so would save the city \$20 million in the first year and millions of dollars in subsequent years.

"This is a fiscal game-changer for the city by creating millions of dollars in annual savings and ensuring

the kind of ongoing financial stability that is vital to our future," Koch said in the statement.

"The savings this will produce will help us build reserves for other major employee benefit obligations, help us weather the current downturn, and create flexibility in so many areas."

The mayor said the city's current appropriation to the pension system is based on fully funding the outstanding obligations by 2037. The appropriation increases every year to meet that schedule, and additional increases occur when invested pension funds do meet at least a 7-percent return.

"In essence," the mayor's office said in March, the proposed plan, "would exchange the risk factor related to investment performance from the 7-percent threshold to a 3-percent threshold that's likely to be the interest rate on the refinancing package."

Koch on March 1 had also introduced a home rule petition to add two new members of the city's retirement board, the city's director of municipal finance or their designee as well as someone with experience in financial services or man-

agement. Those members would only be allowed to participate in discussions concerning the board's investments and they would have no say in the board's other functions, such as approving retirements.

"It's not a deal-breaker when it comes to the overall plan, but I think it only makes sense for the board to have additional expertise in investment management based on the size of the commitment the City is proposing to make," Koch said at the time.

The home rule petition is currently pending before the City Council's ordinance committee. As a home rule petition, it would require approval from state lawmakers after local approval before it could be enacted.

The outstanding pension liability is largely a product of policies dating back decades when municipal employees did not contribute a substantial amount of their salaries toward their pensions, city officials said. Reforms in the 1990s and 2000s changed that, and city employees working today are largely self-funding their pensions through weekly contributions.

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MBTA Extends Five-Day Flex Pass On mTicket

The MBTA has announced updates to cur-

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO21P0629PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Elizabeth A. O'Brien
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Cyril Bellevance, Executive Director of Hancock Park Rehab & Nursing Center, Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Elizabeth A. O'Brien is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Kevin O'Brien of Braintree, MA Patricia O'Brien of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 04/28/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 23, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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rent fare pilots that include an extension of the Five-day Flex Pass on mTicket as well as upcoming fare change proposals that include improvements to the Youth Pass and convert-

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. NO21P0677EA Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Robert Raymond Cross
Also known as:
Robert Cross, Jr.,
Robert R. Cross, Jr.
Date of Death:
04/04/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Peter Mellyn of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Peter Mellyn of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 04/28/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 25, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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ing all Outer Express Bus Routes to Inner Express Bus fares. These changes help to improve reduced fare programs and simplify complex fares for both customers and operations.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION Docket No. NO21P0768PO Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Case Name:
The Mark O'Halloran
(d)(4)(A) Trust

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by: Cathleen McManama of Plymouth, MA requesting: **Petition for Appointment of Successor Trustee for reasons more fully stated in said petition.**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on 5/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Patricia A. Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 5, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 21-2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Kyle Costa for a Finding/Variance to construct a mudroom and deck in the front setback and a second floor addition in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 34.5 (nonconforming) and Chapter 4.1.1 (front setback) on the premises numbered 35 MEADOW STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: Apr 27, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/ab8VZOpMqJ
Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/ and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/8/21, 4/15/21

rarily extend the availability of the Five-day Flex Pass, which has been a popular fare option for our Commuter Rail riders as travel patterns have adjusted and evolved during the pandemic," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak. "We're also excited about our upcoming fare proposals that make improvements to the Youth Pass and Express Bus Route fares. If approved by the FMCB next month, these proposals – converting all Outer Express Bus Routes to the lower Inner Express Bus fare, and providing Youth Pass users with reduced fares on Commuter Rail, Express Bus, and ferries – will allow the MBTA to continue to meet the needs of riders through incremental fare improvements that matter now more than ever as we enter the 'new normal'."

Fare Pilot Updates

MBTA staff announced Monday that the Five-day Flex Pass will be extended, the Lynn Zone 1A Fare Pilot will end on June 30, 2021 as previously planned, and Quincy Center Station's Zone 1A fare designation will end June 30, 2021:

- Five-day Flex Pass: An attractive option for riders with in-person work schedules limited by the pandemic, the Five-day Flex Pass has continued to serve Commuter Rail riders with over 5,600 passes sold through March 2021. The Five-day Flex Pass will continue to be available on mTicket for 90 days following the end of the Commonwealth's state of emergency.

- Lynn Zone 1A Fare Pilot: Zone 1A fares were piloted in Lynn to relieve crowding on nearby buses

and improve social distancing and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on ridership data and surveys of Lynn riders, it was found that the Lynn Zone 1A Fare Pilot has not reduced crowding on nearby bus routes. As a result, this fare pilot will end June 30, 2021, as previously announced with Lynn Station returning to a Zone 2 fare beginning July 1.

- Quincy Center Zone 1A mitigation: Zone 1A fares were temporarily accepted at Quincy Center Station in order to mitigate Red Line service impacts during both the closure of Wollaston Station and North Quincy Garage Development construction. Wollaston was reopened in August 2019, surface parking currently provides sufficient access to North Quincy, and the North Quincy Garage is anticipated to open later in 2021. As a result, Quincy Center Station's Zone 1A fare designation will end June 30, 2021, with Quincy Center returning to a Zone 1 fare beginning July 1.

Proposed Fare Changes

MBTA Fare Transformation staff Monday presented two fare change proposals to be voted on by the Fiscal and Management Control Board (FMCB) on May 10, 2021, that aim to benefit nearly 2,200 current Youth Pass participants (about 4,600 pre-pandemic) and to simplify Express Bus fares:

- The Youth Pass Program is a partnership between the MBTA and participating cities and towns that offers young adults with low incomes roughly 50% reduced one-way fares or \$30 monthly LinkPasses on the bus and subway. MBTA staff have proposed that the Youth Pass also be valid for reduced fares on Commuter

Rail, Express Bus, and ferries. Youth Pass holders are already able to purchase half-price Commuter Rail tickets through a reduced fare pilot that ends on June 30, 2021. This proposed fare change, if approved by the FMCB, would make the Youth Pass Commuter Rail pilot a permanent policy and also provide reduced Express Bus and ferry fares effective July 1, 2021.

- MBTA staff also proposed converting all Outer Express Bus Routes (\$5.25 per trip) to Inner Bus fares (\$4.25 per trip) effective July 1, 2021. Maintaining a separate fare for a small number of Outer Express Bus Routes has become unnecessarily complicated for riders and bus operators. Due to service changes as a result of the pandemic, the MBTA is currently operating only a single Outer Express route (352/354), which is most recently serving about 100 Outer Express rides per day. The route also serves an Inner Express stop and requires a complicated procedure to avoid overcharging customers.

As a result, if approved by the FMCB in May, the MBTA has proposed converting fares for Express Route 352/354 as well as any future Express Bus Routes to the Inner Express fare of \$4.25 beginning July 1, 2021.

The public is able to comment on these proposed changes at mbta.com/2021FareChanges. The Title VI analysis will be shared with FMCB and posted to mbta.com by April 26, 2021.

For more information, visit mbta.com or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In Accordance with the provisions of MGL CH. 131, SEC. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and The Quincy Wetlands Protection Ordinance, The Quincy Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday May 5, 2021 @ 5:30PM to consider a Notice of Intent filed by Paul Pinto to construct an addition to an existing single family residence at 1026 Sea St.

ZOOM Video Communication link for this meeting:

Topic: Conservation Commission
Time: May 5, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Call Quincy Conservation @ 617-376-1485 for further assistance
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Fore River Bridge In Teal For PMDD Awareness Month

A global awareness effort will kick off April 2021 driven by a community of patients, care partners, professionals, and others to help call attention to a life-threatening and overlooked condition, Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD).

PMDD Awareness Month is celebrated internationally each April to raise awareness and build advocacy for PMDD. Started in 2013 by Cat Hawkins in the UK, PMDD Awareness Month brings together women and AFAB individuals from around the world to share their experiences and shine a light on PMDD. The International Association for Premenstrual Disorders (IAPMD) hosts the month-long celebration. The 2021

theme is "Many Hands Make Light Work" with the hashtag #PMDDAwarenessMonth2021, to emphasize each of our roles in bringing light to PMDD.

PMDD is a suspected genetic disorder at the intersection of mental health and menstrual health. Symptoms include depression, anxiety, irritability, mood swings, and many others which occur in the 1-2 weeks before the menstrual period each month. Symptoms are often severe and debilitating, affecting school and work, relationships, and quality of life. PMDD impacts 1 in 20 women and AFAB individuals, a staggering 60 million worldwide, but has only been recognized medically in the last decade, leaving many undiagnosed and in

the dark.

"At IAPMD we fight for a world where women and AFAB individuals with PMDD can not only survive, but thrive," said Sandi MacDonald, co-founder and executive director, International Association for Premenstrual Disorders (IAPMD). "It all starts with awareness. A spark. When we join together, we can do so much! I think the PMDD community is the best example of this in action. We are not alone anymore, and that is our greatest power!"

Throughout April, 41 buildings and landmarks around the world will light up teal as a show of support. Light-ups include Niagara Falls, CN Tower in Toronto, Bell Tower in Perth, Edinburgh Castle in Scotland,

and Muiderslot Castle in the Netherlands.

Locally, the Fore River Bridge that connects Quincy and Weymouth will be illuminated in teal April 14.

"It's a surreal experience to see a building or a bridge or a castle lit teal and know it's lit for you," says Brett Buchert, Director of Impact at IAPMD.

On April 27, the PMDD community will light the night with candles for PMDD Remembrance Day to honor those who have been lost to PMDD by suicide. One of the most common symptoms of PMDD is suicidal ideation, with 30% of sufferers reporting they've attempted to end their life in PMDD crisis.

Other highlights of the month-long celebration in-

clude the popular #PMD-DAwarenessChallenge on Instagram with daily prompts to spark storytelling and awareness-raising, along with the PMDD

Pledge, a campaign to encourage community members to stand up and speak out against misinformation and stigma.

AAA: Gas Prices Remain Same

Massachusetts's average gas price is the same as last week, averaging \$2.74 per gallon. Monday's price is 1 cent higher than a month ago (\$2.73), and 74 cents higher than April 12, 2020 (\$2.00). Massachusetts's average gas price is 12 cents lower than the national average.

"After a wild March, Americans are seeing a little stability at the pump. On the week, 40 states' averages either increased or decreased by only a penny, or had no change at all," said Mary

Maguire, AAA Northeast Director of Public and Government Affairs. "Cheaper crude oil prices will likely help to keep price fluctuation low this week."

AAA Northeast's April 12 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 1 cent lower than last week (\$2.87), averaging \$2.86 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 3 cents higher than a month ago (\$2.83), and 1 dollar higher than this day last year (\$1.86).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 20-56

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Kristen Dwyer** for a Variance to construct a shed within the side yard setback in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.2.3.1 (accessory uses) on the premises numbered **37 BRAINTREE AVENUE, QUINCY.**

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Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals

Time: Apr 27, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 21-19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Brian LaRoche** for a Variance to amend ZBA decision Z19-52 to permit the constructed fourth story to be made occupiable in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **8-10 SHORESIDE ROAD, QUINCY.**

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 21-10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Hardy & Man Design Group** for a Variance/Finding to construct a second story expansion over the existing garage in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.1 (lot size, nonconforming) on the premises numbered **30 TOTMAN STREET, QUINCY.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 21-20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Marcel Correa** for a Variance to construct a one story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **11 HAVILEND STREET, QUINCY.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 21-17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Bon Chubueze** for a Finding/Variance to construct a two family home on the lot using a flow-through foundation and driveway pavers in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.0 (paving) on the premises numbered **15 JEWETT STREET, QUINCY.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZBA 20-77

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Nicholas James Straggas** for a Special Permit/Finding to use the space as a specialty auto repair shop in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 9.4 (special permit) and Chapter 3.4.2.2 (nonconforming uses) on the premises numbered **42-48 FEDERAL AVENUE, QUINCY.**

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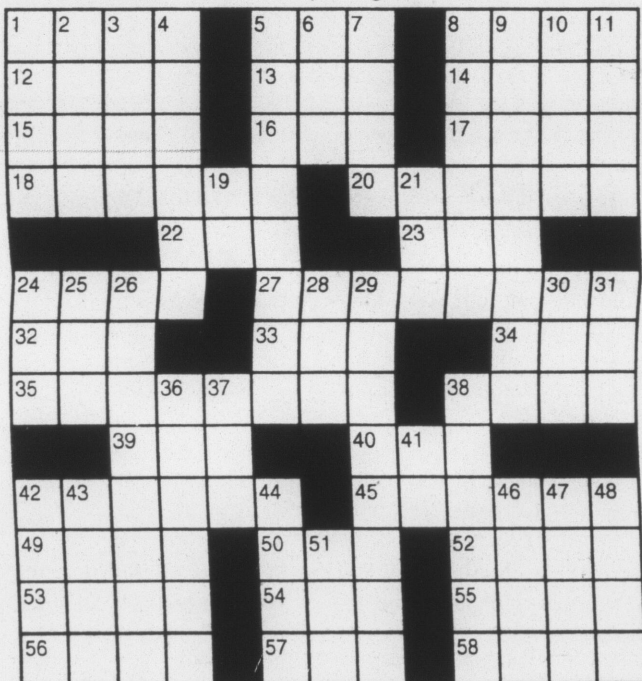
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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Repast
5 "Ben-—" group
8 Lawman Wyatt
12 "Frozen" snow queen
13 "Right you —!"
14 Computer brand
15 Slightly
16 Actress Long
17 Hindu royal
18 Tidy up
20 Toto, to Dorothy
22 Peyton's brother
23 Commonest English word
24 Easter entrees
27 Vinegar variety
32 X-ray's cousin
33 Chopper
34 Hostel
35 "Becoming" author Obama
38 Read quickly
39 Knock
40 Wildebeest
- 42 "Yippee!"
45 Held up
49 "Mamma Mia" group
50 Gardner of Hollywood
52 Actress Kate
53 Fibs
54 Diarist Anaïs
55 Footnote abbr.
56 Minus
57 Young fox
58 Till bills
- DOWN**
- 1 Intend
2 North Sea feeder
3 Largest continent
4 Coffee bar orders
5 Carthaginian general
6 Swiss canton
7 Harvest
8 Sultry singer
9 Campus figure
10 Gambling mecca
11 Bluenose
19 Chicago transport
21 UFO crew
24 "Let me think ..."
25 "Exodus" hero
26 Germs
28 Rocker Rose
29 "Shampoo" Oscar winner
30 — pickle
31 Blitzer's channel
36 Badger
37 Clean-air org.
38 Hand in
41 "Forget it!"
42 Corridor
43 Theater award
44 Tug
46 Innocent one
47 Ms. Brockovich
48 June honorees
51 Half of XIV



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MAGIC MAZE ● — STRIKE

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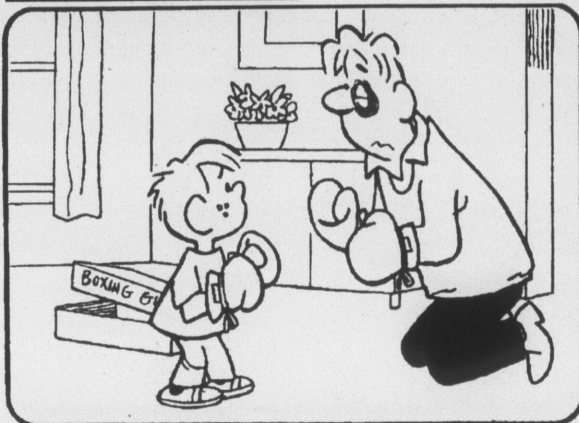
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: PROTESTER REFUSING TO EAT

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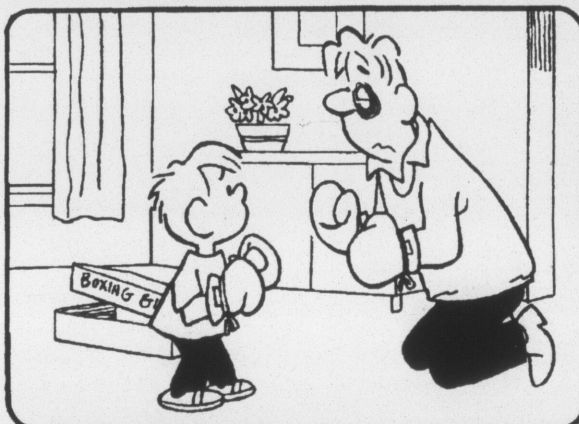
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Curtain is wider. 2. Flower is missing. 3. Frame is smaller. 4. Freckles are missing. 5. Pants are different. 6. Flowerpot is different.

Trivia test

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest point in Earth's oceans?
2. COMICS: What is the name of the newspaper in the "Shoe" comic strip?
3. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features the characters Catherine and Heathcliff?
4. MOVIES: What was the name of Yoda's home planet in the "Star Wars" movie series?
5. BUSINESS: When did the social media service Facebook launch?
6. MUSIC: How many strings does a cello have?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of alcohol is distilled from juniper berries?

8. HISTORY: In what year did the first human heart transplant take place?
9. SCIENCE: Which plant can be processed to make linseed oil?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the scientific study of diseases and their effects on population called?

Answers

1. The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean
2. The Treetops Tattler
3. "Wuthering Heights"
4. Dagobah
5. 2004
6. Four
7. Gin
8. 1967
9. Flax
10. Epidemiology

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V U U N E C R A N N G E Y

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whether a waiting period is taking longer than expected, or just seems that way, the anxious Lamb would do well to create a center of calm within her- or himself, and not do anything rash.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Practical matters dominate the week, but cultural activities also are favored, especially those that can be shared with someone special in the Bovine's life. Some important news might be forthcoming.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to know more about a possible career move in order to see if it offers a real opportunity or just a change. You're sure to get lots of advice -- some of it good -- but the decision must be yours.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The arrival of hoped-for good news about a loved one dominates most of the week and provides a great excuse for the party-loving Moon Child to plan a special event to celebrate.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas rushing to finalize their plans might want to think about slowing down the pace, or risk overlooking an important consideration that could become a sore point down the line.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week's challenges call for logical approaches. But sentiment also has its place. Sharing memories with a special someone, for example, strengthens the bond between you.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A brand-new approach to a problem could have a good chance of suc-

ceeding if it's based on a solid foundation of fact to strengthen its potential for standing up to scrutiny.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A favorable report should give your optimism an important boost as you confront another phase of a challenge. Don't be timid about accepting advice from someone you trust.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might want to target another goal if your current aim is continually being deflected. But stay with it until you find that first sign of an opening, and then follow through.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although offers of advice might not always please the usually sure-footed Goat, good counsel is always worth considering, especially from those whose experience can be invaluable.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't rush to make up for lost time. Your productivity can be measured not only by what you do, but how you do it. Move carefully until the job is done the way you like it.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Emerging facts about someone you know might cause you to rethink your relationship. But remember to make judgments in context of a full situation, not just on scraps of data.
BORN THIS WEEK: You are known both for your love of acquiring beautiful things as well as for your generosity to others.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

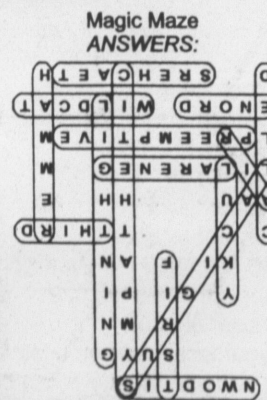
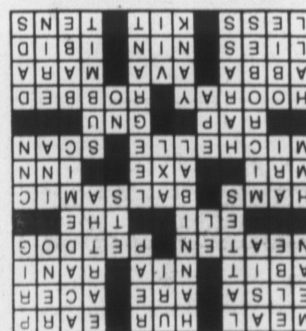
Clue: E equals R

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RKIAM PIU JA AY NJED, JM
SEIHMIA CYMA YN QHEU NIICJZRA.

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King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.



CryptoQuip answer

Because the mattress on her guest bed is so firm, it creates lots of hard feelings.

A
P
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Dear Elton John: Taking on the Vatican and the Pope is admirable but futile. You aren't the first and won't be the last to chide the Vatican for its hypocrisy about same-sex marriage. Elton tweeted, "How can The Vatican refuse to bless gay marriage when they invested nearly \$2 million in 'Rocketman,' a film that celebrates my finding happiness from a marriage (to my husband) David?" The Vatican maintains "blessing a relationship outside of marriage, the union of a man and a woman is open in itself to the transmission of life, but unions between persons of the same sex is not." When referencing "Homosexual inclinations," they're against approving or encouraging "a choice and a way of life that cannot be recognized as objectively ordered to the revealed plans of God and they do not and cannot bless sin." In other words ... if a baby isn't a product of a same-sex union and it can't further the numbers of the Catholic Church ... it's a sin! So why did the Vatican invest \$2 million in a film that depicts Elton John's gay lifestyle if it is so averse to the subject matter? Answer: The film grossed nearly \$200 million is why. Doesn't its antiquated point of view miss the fact that gay couples who adopt children ARE furthering the numbers of the Catholic church? *** Alexander Skarsgard is the closest thing we have these days to a versatile swash-buckling matinee idol. He made many swoon as

"Tarzan" and held his own against Nicole Kidman (as her husband Perry Wright) in the HBO series "Big Little Lies," for which he won an Emmy and a Golden Globe. Skarsgard has an impressive roster of upcoming films befitting a superstar: the \$200 million "Godzilla vs Kong," which dropped March 31 with Millie Bobby Brown, Rebecca Hale and Kyle Chandler; his smaller film "Passing," about African-Americans pretending to be white; and the historical thriller "The Northman," which again pits Skarsgard against Nicole Kidman as he plays the Nordic Prince Amleth, who seeks revenge after his father is murdered (shades of "Hamlet"). They're supported by Willem Dafoe and Icelandic pop star Bjork. Filming began March 2020, production halted August 2020, resumed September 2020 and was completed December 2020. Skarsgard is an actor who chooses his roles carefully. As Margot Robbie, his "Tarzan" co-star, said about having to kiss him, "It's a tough job, but someone's got to do it!" *** The Oscar nominations left many people unexcited. Coupled with no red carpet or major stars to gawk at, most fear the lowest ratings ever on Sunday, April 25, and they're already referring to at-home acceptance speeches as "zoom and doom!" (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Unusual Paint Sign --- Part of the fun of collecting and going to shows and auctions is how often you see something that is a mystery. It's a learning experience. We took our children to shows as soon as they knew how to behave: Don't touch, hands behind your back, ask if you want to see something. We checked with the dealer before taking them into a booth and explained they knew how to behave and if there should be an accident, of course we would pay for any damage. Each child had a collection -- small heart charms or tin spice boxes. We showed them the jewelry and named the colors of the stones, then the name of the stones, and by kindergarten, they were experts. They helped us buy things for the country store by asking the dealer the price of a sign or a box that they liked. Big, colorful signs with old-fashioned pictures were the favorites. This tin paint sign is 27-inches tall and is unusual because it has a row of wooden color sample blocks at the bottom. The old car and the "quaint" porch picture also had appeal. But although we agreed it would look great at our house, several bidders liked it, so when it sold at \$3,186 we were not the buyers. Our children learned that you don't always get what you want at an auction; sometimes the bidding goes past our limit because someone else wants it more. ***

Q: What is the resale price for a Fiesta 60th Anniversary pitcher with four matching cups in new condition?
A: Fiesta has been made by

the Homer Laughlin China Co. since 1936 and has been made in many colors since then. To mark the 60th anniversary in 1996, Fiesta was made with the words "Still Proudly Made by The Homer Laughlin China Co., Genuine Fiesta, 60th Anniversary, 1936-1996" and the logo of a dancing lady. The Anniversary line includes a pitcher, mugs (cups), tumblers, a cake plate, a clock face plate and other items. The price depends on color and condition. Pitchers sell online for \$25-\$48, mugs for \$3-\$10. A set with four mugs could sell for \$37 to \$88. Higher prices are asked but don't sell. ***

CURRENT PRICES

Kitchen, kettle, copper, arched swing handle, goose neck spout, crimped seams, domed lid, J. Getz, Lancaster, Pa., c. 1830, 11 inches, \$148. Redware, bean pot, sgraffito flowers, ribbed strap handle, Pennsylvania, 1800s, 5 x 8 inches, \$384. Toy, phonograph with horn, fairy tale graphics, key wind, spring motor, Keimola, Germany, 1920s, 7 x 3 inches, \$575. Silver bowl, Art Deco, hammered, footed, Reed & Barton, 1929, 5 7/8 x 9 1/2 inches, \$855. ***

TIP: Keep a collection of photographs in an interior room of the house. Avoid the basement, garage and attic.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Match the shade on the left with its color on the right.

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. bisque | a. yellow-green |
| 2. arsenic | b. purple |
| 3. chartreuse | c. off-white |
| 4. teal | d. blue |
| 5. mauve | e. gray |
| 6. cerulean | f. green-blue |

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Alligators will give manatees the right of way if they swim near each other.
* A day on Mars lasts 24 hours, 39 minutes and 35 seconds. You'd assume therefore that there are fewer days in a Martian year than an Earth year, right? Nope -- because Mars orbits the sun more slowly than Earth, a Martian year actually comprises 687 days.
* A Mickey is the smallest detectable movement of a mouse cursor on a screen. The term was coined by computer scientists, who use it when programming mice and other input devices.
* And while we're on the subject of "small," the tiniest item ever photographed is the shadow of an atom, captured via a super-high-resolution microscope by a team at Australia's Griffith University in 2012.
* The Welsh word for jellyfish is "Psygod wibbli wobli."
* Out of the millions of

creatures that inhabit planet Earth, humans are one of just three species capable of laughter, the other two being chimpanzees ... and rats!

* "The Galop Infernal," composed for an opera as a soundtrack to a man descending into hell, is better known to most of us as "The Can-Can" song.

* Proof that some things never change: the world's oldest known joke is a Sumerian fart joke.

* The most expensive pizza in the world will set you back a cool \$12,000. Why? Well, it takes 72 hours to make, can only be produced in your home by three Italian chefs, and is topped with three types of caviar, bufala mozzarella, lobster from Norway and Cilento, and pink Australian sea salt! ***

Thought for the Day: "Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try." -- Jack Canfield

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "If you have dogs, keep a towel near your door. Then you can wipe off muddy paws before they have a chance to get the carpets dirty!" -- T.Y. in Mississippi
* If you're reattaching a button to shorts or pants, try using dental floss, the unwaxed kind. It's much stronger, and can hold the button better than regular thread. Use a marker to darken it if the color is an issue.
* Here's a great way to get a longer life from a bar of soap: Press the plastic top of a pop bottle into one side of a wet bar of soap. When you set the bar down in your soap dish, put it plastic side down. This way, the bar doesn't sit in any residual water and turn into a goopy mush. The plastic top comes out easily if you need to remove it." -- Y.P. in Illinois
* Store brooms either han-

dle down or on a hook that allows the bristles to suspend over the floor. When brooms rest their bristles on the floor, it bends them and breaks the ends. Broken ends make it hard for the broom to work efficiently.
* It's easy to leave a group text chain on an iPhone. There's a setting for this. It's not as easy on an Android phone, but it's doable. Simply mute the conversation and delete the text thread. If you have a big family group and you're getting too many notifications, you can always mute the conversation until you're finished with whatever you're doing.

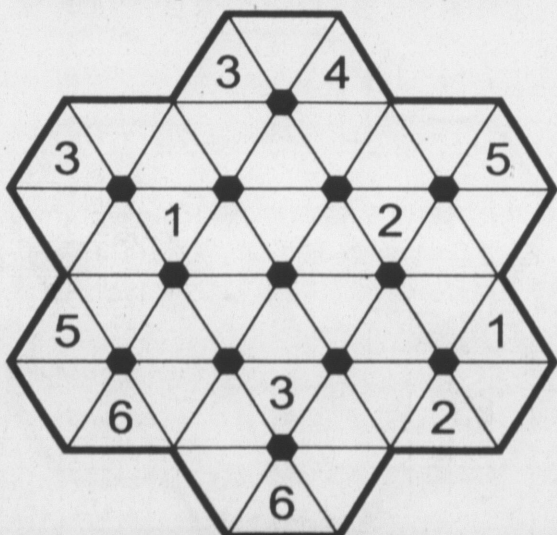
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



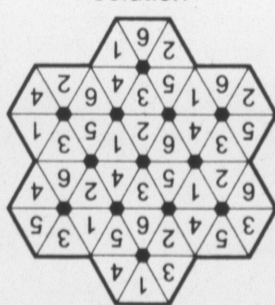
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!
answers

33	29	22
19	9	2
-	+	x
26	9	8
x	x	+
25	7	3

Stickelers Answer

1-c, 2-e, 3-a, 4-f, 5-b, 6-d

Super Crossword

HIT SINGLES

ACROSS

- 1 Insurance giant
- 6 Italian side dish
- 13 Govt. media watchdog
- 16 Once lived
- 19 Cheek makeup
- 20 Put out of memory
- 21 "Impressible"
- 22 Skiing peak
- 23 "Glamorous" singer who's a member of the nobility?
- 25 Dodgy
- 27 Not disproven
- 28 "This Old House" airer
- 30 Hot and heavy
- 31 Size above med.
- 32 Kind of camera, for short
- 33 "Raise Your Glass" singer being scandalous?
- 36 Cheese variety
- 38 With 82-Across, Tour de France, e.g.

- 39 Resident doctor
- 40 "Kiss From a Rose" singer
- 41 after lots of coaching?
- 44 Inits. on an ambulance
- 45 — Romeo
- 48 "Marat/Sade" playwright
- 49 With 35-Down, short, easy putts
- 50 Cup edge
- 51 Lowly
- 53 Hostelry
- 54 Tilted text: Abbr.
- 56 "Material Girl" singer of high birth?
- 58 "— chance!"
- 59 Neither's partner
- 60 Bit of dust
- 61 Galena, e.g.
- 62 Ending for peer
- 63 "Every Breath You Take" singer working as a spy?
- 68 — TURN (traffic sign)
- 71 Suffix with mountain

- 72 Writer Haley
- 73 Clutch sitter
- 74 Moby Dick's pursuer
- 78 "Have You Ever?" singer doing commercials for Mac computers?
- 81 Brazilian soccer great
- 82 See 38-Across
- 83 Make an exit
- 84 Negatives
- 85 In the style of
- 86 Readily bent
- 87 — deucey
- 88 Needle hole
- 89 "Yeah!" singer as a deacon?
- 92 Cheese variety
- 95 Co. leaders
- 96 Cry of pain
- 97 "Hot in Herre" singer on edge?
- 100 Vehicle navig. aid
- 101 Bar bill
- 104 UFO pilots
- 105 Outer: Prefix
- 106 Decided by ballot
- 109 Deviate

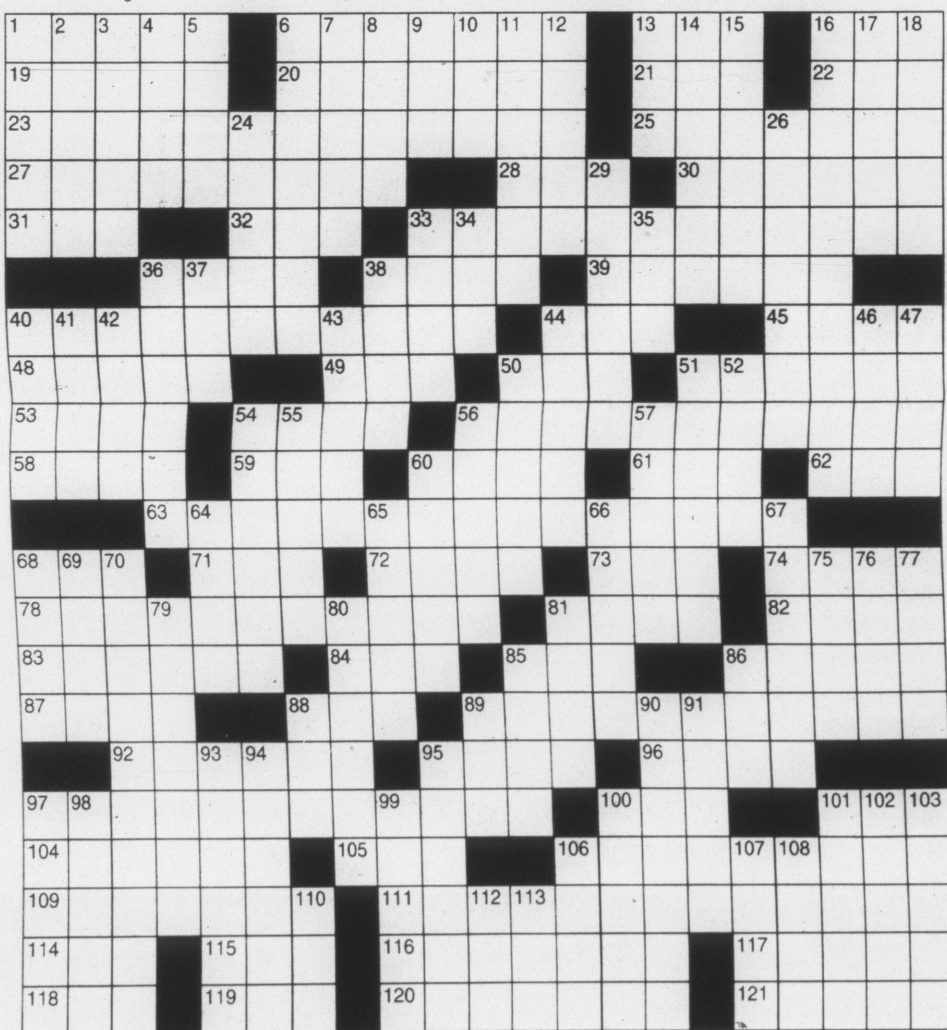
- 111 "You Were Meant for Me" singer whom everyone treasures?
- 114 "Sort of" suffix
- 115 Sharp bark
- 116 Most ethereal
- 117 Popular font
- 118 No longer active: Abbr.
- 119 Ocean
- 120 Frightful flies
- 121 Shabby

- 24 "Wake Up Little —"
- 26 Hitter of high notes
- 29 Revealing, as a bikini
- 33 Dial or Coast
- 34 Actor Linden
- 35 See 49-Across
- 36 Africa's Guinea- —
- 37 ER workers
- 38 Not fake
- 40 Bed size
- 41 Nevada city
- 42 "— I a stinker?"
- 43 Ringo who was knighted
- 44 Downy duck
- 46 Air blowers
- 47 "Ah, me!"
- 50 Kind of paint
- 51 Nautical
- 52 Shangri-la
- 54 Seeing red?
- 55 "— is human"
- 56 — dovey
- 57 Super 8, say
- 60 Sculpt
- 64 At no time, to bards
- 65 Lake craft
- 66 Crop off
- 67 Too gaudy
- 68 Not a thing
- 69 Big oil gp.
- 70 Northeast, on a map

- 75 Doth own
- 76 It's a pain
- 77 Lager, e.g.
- 79 Time between flights
- 80 "Do I have a volunteer?"
- 81 In addition
- 85 "Hey, sailor!"
- 86 Filmmaker
- Jean- — Godard
- 88 Nav. rank
- 89 Cartoon pic
- 90 Cowardly evasions
- 91 Shucks
- 93 Fiscal sums
- 94 Oz resident
- 95 Leachman of "Phyllis"
- 97 Lowest point
- 98 "Beloved" actress
- Kimberly
- 99 Yank in Europe, say
- 100 Skein bird
- 101 "Namely ..."
- 102 Really got to
- 103 Tummy
- 106 Connections
- 107 Open a bit
- 108 Lynn or Miles
- 110 Hot tub site
- 112 Afore
- 113 Op. — (kin of "ibid.")

DOWN

- 1 Paula of pop
- 2 Tossed
- 3 "Filthy" gain
- 4 Court champ
- Arthur
- 5 Emeril, e.g.
- 6 Stole stock
- 7 Deduce
- 8 Olympic racer
- 9 Atop, in odes
- 10 "It" game
- 11 Easel, often
- 12 Last non-A.D. year
- 13 Rival
- 14 London's — Garden
- 15 Cavalry cry
- 16 Be part of a queue
- 17 Alley of dance
- 18 Bit of dust



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I really enjoyed the period piece "Bridgerton" on Netflix. I was excited that there will be a second season, but now I'm disappointed to learn that Rege-Jean Page won't be in it. What will the new season focus on if not the chemistry between Daphne and Simon? -- Anon.

A: Netflix's "Bridgerton" saga is based on a series of books by author Julia Quinn, with each season based on a different book. Even though star Rege-Jean Page went from a relative unknown to a household name practically overnight, he won't be reprising his role of Simon in the next season because it was presented as a one and done.

The next installment is based on the book "The Viscount Who Loved Me" and will focus on Lord Anthony Bridgerton, played by Jonathan Bailey, and his search for a wife. According to "People" magazine, Simone Ashley will play Kate Sharma, the "smart headstrong young woman who suffers no fools." Phoebe Dynevor reportedly will be returning to the show as Daphne and "will remain a devoted wife and sister, helping her brother (Lord Anthony) navigate the upcoming social sea-

son."

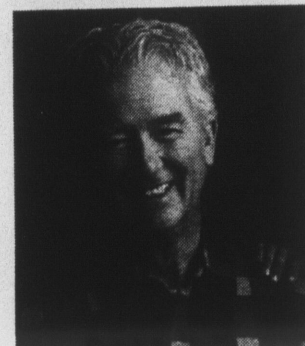
Q: One of my favorite characters on "Schitt's Creek" was Ronnie, the sarcastic one with the beautiful huge eyes. Can I see the actress in anything else yet? -- S.J.

A: Karen Robinson is a British-Canadian actress who was part of the award-winning cast of "Schitt's Creek." She can be seen as a widow on the current season of the ABC drama "A Million Little Things," about a group of friends who vow to not take life for granted after losing a beloved member of their group.

Q: I'm on the ninth season of "Dallas" when Bobby Ewing (Patrick Duffy) was killed off. Has Duffy played any other roles since "Dallas"? -- N.E.

A: Patrick Duffy's first regular TV role in a series actually wasn't on the legendary prime-time soap "Dallas." A year before, he played the lead in the short-lived sci-fi series "The Man From Atlantis." He's been acting steadily ever since. He played the dad in the hit sitcom "Step by Step" from 1991-98 opposite another '70s sensation, Suzanne Somers. After a few years in guest-starring roles, he returned to the soap genre, this time as Stephen Logan on "The Bold and the Beautiful."

The next generation of the Ewings was introduced in 2012 in a new version of



Patrick Duffy

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"Dallas" on the TNT network. It starred Josh Henderson as John Ross (JR) and Sue Ellen Ewing's off-spring) and Jesse Metcalfe as Christopher Ewing (Bobby and Pam's adopted son). The show didn't forget its roots, as it included Duffy and Linda Gray (Sue Ellen) as part of its regular cast, and even Larry Hagman (the original JR) appeared in numerous episodes. Duffy has recently done several Lifetime Christmas movies and will next star alongside his real-life flame, Linda Purl, in the Lifetime movie "Doomsday Mom," which premieres June 26. It's one of six Lifetime movies in the network's "Summer of Secrets" programming slate.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

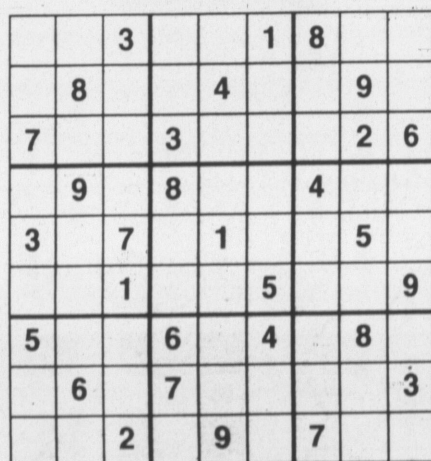
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Graceful dance | — A — — — — | Ace, in poker | — U — — — — |
| 2. Speck of snow | — — — K — — | Sweetheart | — — — M — — |
| 3. Server | — A — — — — | Poet or novelist | — R — — — — |
| 4. About 30 days | — — — N — — | River's opening | — — — U — — |
| 5. Group of notes | — — — — D — | Household task | — — — — E — |
| 6. Long for food | — — — — G — | Orion | — — — — T — |
| 7. Where the king sits | — — — — — E | Mass of people | — — — — — G |
| 8. Float or levitate | — — — V — — | "Iliad" author | — — — M — — |
| 9. Stem | — — — — K — | Horse cubicle | — — — — L — |
| 10. Gloomier | S — — — — | It has rungs | L — — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

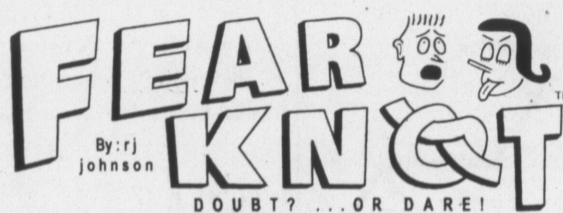
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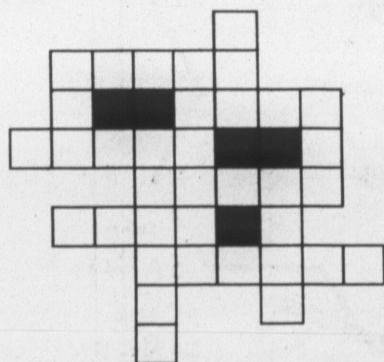


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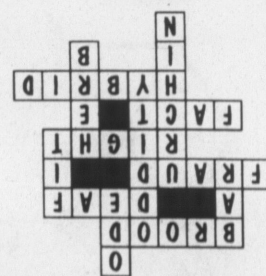
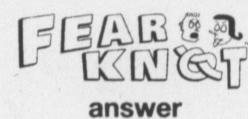
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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ballet, Ballet | 5. Chord, Chord |
| 2. Flake, Flame | 6. Hunger, Hunter |
| 3. Waiver, Writer | 7. Throne, Throng |
| 4. Month, Mouth | 8. Hover, Homer |
| 9. Stalk, Stall | 10. Sadder, Ladder |



- IFT
HURNIC
DOBOR
REBH
DOYTID
♥DEO
ATCF
ARDUF
♥RAB
DRYBHI
♥THIRG
♥EFDA



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



A
P
R

1
5

2
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2
1

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



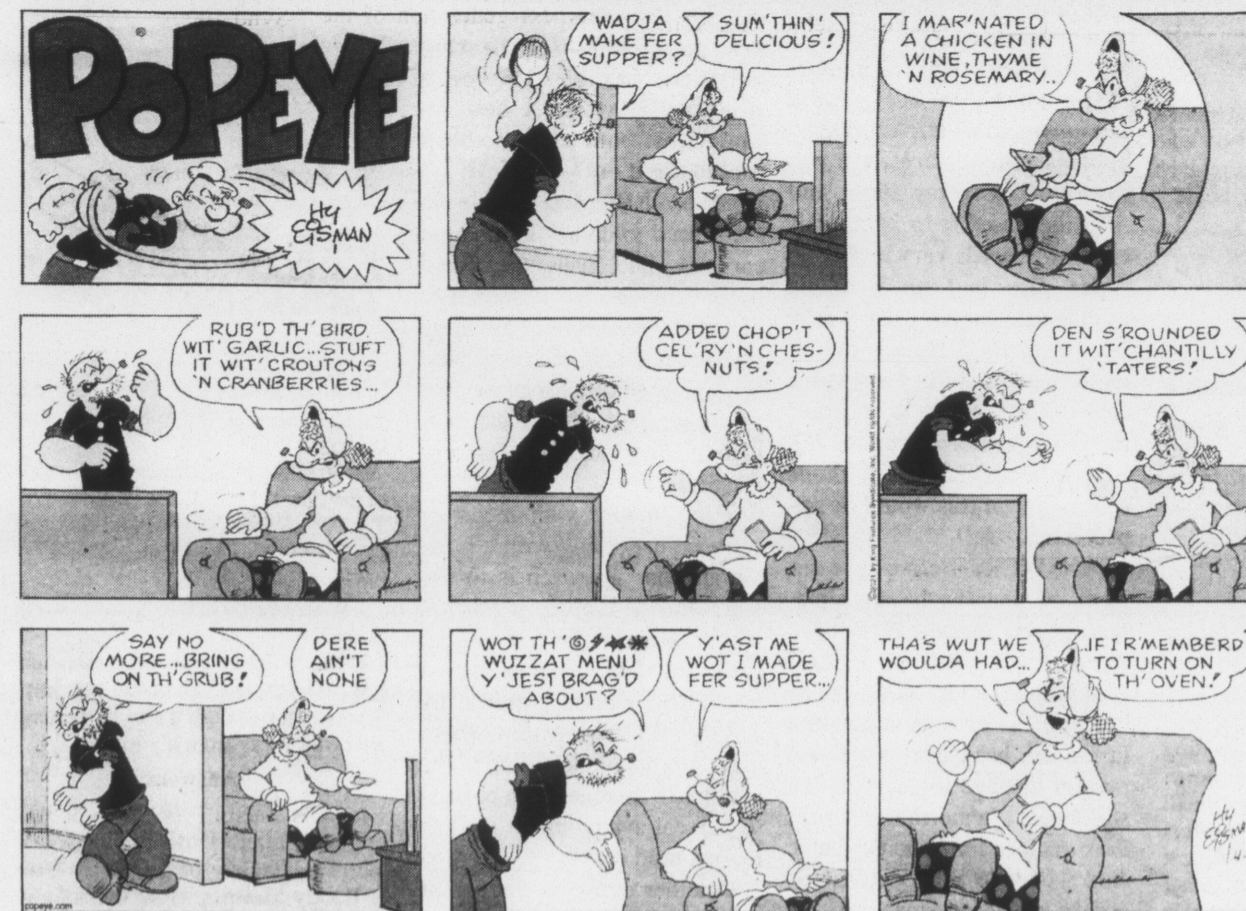
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.E.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"When's _____ time?"

Distant

METEOR

Truly

QUIET

Shiny

SAINT

Edge

FINGER

TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

1	5	3		2
5		1	3	4
3	4		1	5
4		2		3
2	1	5	4	

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

4	1	3	5	2	6
2	4	1	6	6	6
5	4	5	1	3	2
3	4	2	6	1	1
5	2	4	3	1	3
1	6	5	2	1	4

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Wild Animal Threat in Tennessee

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read your recent column about whether cats will be threatened by snakes or other wildlife in rural Tennessee. I lived over 50 years in Henrietta, New York; I had raccoons, possums, deer, foxes, skunks and a plethora of other animals in my backyard every night -- many more than when I lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Tell your reader not to worry: Almost all wild animals are much more (for good reason) afraid of you than you should be of them. Just ignore them, and you probably won't get to enjoy them and have all the pleasure I do in seeing them in my yard. If you have a cat, you should probably keep it in at night, but they should be in anyhow. Hope this helps. -- N.Z.C.

DEAR N.Z.C.: Thank you for the information! Wild animal activity can vary quite a bit depending on your region, how close you are to a town or city, the amount of undeveloped property or a wildlife reserve adjacent to your home, and more. It can even vary from neighborhood to neighborhood. For example, when I relocated from one area outside of Boston to another, the wildlife in my yard shifted drastically. I had put up with free-roaming turkeys and the occasional glimpse of a coyote in the early mornings on my suburban street for years; in my new neighborhood, the only wild pests were rabbits, with no nearby predators to keep their numbers down. In short, enjoy the rural life, make sure trash-can lids are secure, and don't worry too much about predators menacing you and your pets. They prefer to stay out of your way.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD
for release week of March
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Video on Demand

1. News of the World (PG-13) Tom Hanks
2. Promising Young Woman (R) Carey Mulligan
3. The Little Things (R) Denzel Washington
4. The Croods: A New Age (PG) animated
5. SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run (PG) animated
6. Cosmic Sin (R) Frank Grillo
7. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Milla Jovovich
8. Six Minutes to Midnight (PG-13) Nigel Lindsay
9. Let Him Go (R) Diane Lane
10. SAS: Red Notice (R) Sam Heughan

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Soul (PG) Pixar
2. News of the World (PG-13) Universal
3. The Croods: A New Age (PG) Universal/Dreamworks
4. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Sony
5. Paw Patrol: Dino Rescue Roar to the Rescue (NR) Paramount/Nickelodeon
6. Friday 3-movie Collection (R) Warner Bros.
7. Neighbors 2-movie Collection (R) Universal
8. Godzilla 2014 (PG-13) Warner Bros.
9. Rush Hour Trilogy (PG-13) Warner Bros.
10. Justice League (PG-13) Warner Bros.

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Hitori
answer

1	6	5	2	1	4
5	2	4	3	1	3
3	4	2	6	1	1
5	4	5	1	3	2
2	4	1	6	6	6
4	1	3	5	2	6

QUITTING

today's world

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Remote 2. Quite;

solution

SCRAMBLERS

FUN

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

If you need to know what's going on inside of a typical business, the place to go is to an administrative assistant, or what used to be called a secretary. Depending on your age, the word "secretary" might summon up images of stenography pads and typewriters, Rolodex and telephones, guarding the door to some executive office in a high-rise. Today's administrative assistant is more likely armed with a cellphone and spreadsheet, hopefully coordinating daily activities or serving customers with the grace of a master conductor.

Here's a Couch Theater salute to all the unsung heroes out there — the customer service reps, receptionists, accounting reps and account specialists! For a laugh, I present some of the most memorable assistants on the big screen.

Working Girl — Tess (Melanie Griffith) goes from receptionist to corporate dealmaker after her idea-stealing boss (Sigourney Weaver) gets laid up with a bum leg.

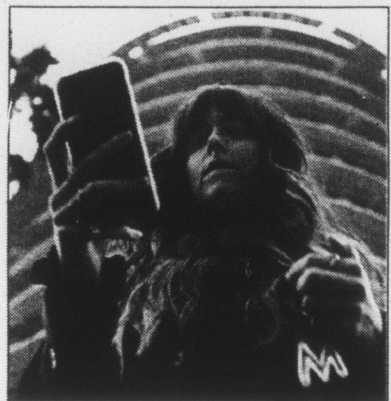
Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead — Christina Applegate plays a teen fashionista who takes up bread-winning for the family while mom is out of town. She fudges a resume and gets a job as assistant that lets her flex her design muscle.

Swimming With Sharks — Frank Whaley stars as Guy, a Hollywood executive who starts working for a thankless, domineering movie mogul (Kevin Spacey). Guy's best opportunity may come from kidnapping and revenge on his boss.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off — The

cult classic might be all about Ferris and friends, but when Ferris calls in "sick," Principal Rooney goes bananas trying to catch him, setting up some memorable scenes for his assistant Grace (Eddie McClurg).

Set It Up — Two executive assistants (Zoey Deutch and Glen Powell) plot to get their bosses (Taye Diggs and Lucy Liu) together, figuring if they find love, they'll find far less time to be overbearing!



Dakota Johnson in
"The High Note"

The High Note — Maggie (Dakota Johnson) works as a personal assistant in the music biz, despite her dreams of becoming a music producer. Her boss, Grace (Tracee Ellis Ross), is a diva of the highest order. When they find the intersection of their talents, they make sweet, sweet music.

Iron Man — As the executive assistant and true businesswoman of Stark Industries, we can all appreciate Pepper Potts' (Gwyneth Paltrow) dedication to her job.

Ghostbusters — In a role that's been parodied and applauded, who can forget Annie Potts as receptionist Janine Melnitz? "We got one, boys!"

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Contract Bridge

MAXIMIZING YOUR CHANCES

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ A 9
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ Q J 9 5

WEST

♦ J 8 7 4
♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ J 9 3
♣ K

EAST

♦ 6 5 3 2
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 10 6
♣ 8 7 3 2

SOUTH

♦ K Q 10
♥ A 5 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ A 10 6 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Occasionally, declarer may make a play that might arouse suspicion that he had peeked into one of his opponents' hands. While such things have been known to happen, the fact is that most such plays are based more on sound reasoning than on ill-gotten information.

Consider this case where South was in three notrump and West led a heart. Declarer held up his ace on the first two hearts and won the third as East discarded a low spade.

by Steve Becker

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — DESSERTS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

4 Letters

CAKE
ICES
PEAR

5 Letters

APPLE
DONUT
SCONE
TORTE

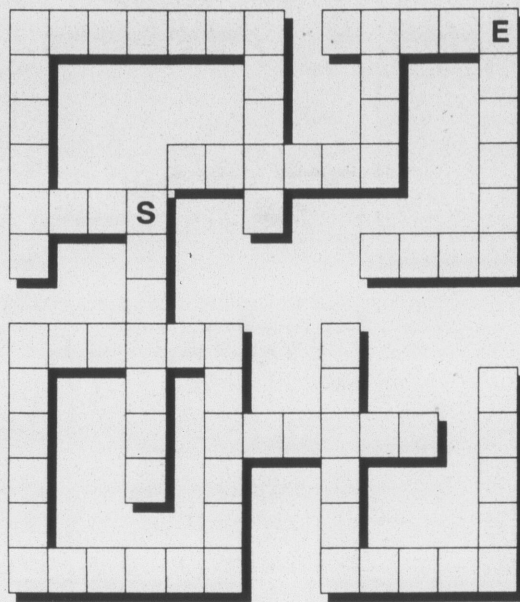
6 Letters

COOKIE
ECLAIR
MOUSSE

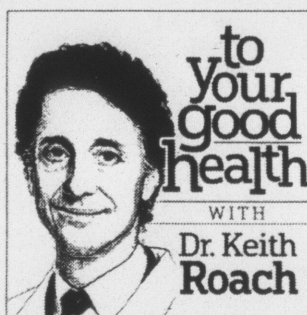
NOUGAT
SMORES
SORBET

7 Letters

SUNDAE
TRIFLE
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Heart Attack vs. Stroke: Balancing The Risks

DEAR DR. ROACH: Your recent article on statins/strokes piqued my interest since you mentioned that statins might cause hemorrhagic strokes. My husband had a hemorrhagic stroke in 2014, cause unknown. The stroke caused aphasia and seizures. He was prescribed Crestor 10mg and then increased it to 20mg. His calcium score is very high.

He also had an ischemic stroke in February 2019 and was prescribed aspirin and 40 mg of atorvastatin. I am more concerned now as to whether he should be taking statins. His LDL is 63 and HDL is 47. Your comments on this would be appreciated. --F.D.

ANSWER: Before I comment on your husband's situation, let me make a few of the terms clear. An intracranial hemorrhage is a bleed inside the brain. The resultant pressure inside the head can cause permanent damage to nearby brain structures: a hemorrhagic stroke. Risk factors for a hemorrhagic stroke include anticoagulants — aspirin has a very small risk, but other agents, especially warfarin (Coumadin) and to a lesser extent, newer agents such as dabigatran (Pradaxa), have a more significant risk.

Poorly controlled high blood pressure is a risk, as is consumption of large amounts of alcohol. Some people have no identifiable risk.

Your husband's case is a situation that requires clinical judgment and more knowledge than I possess to give the most informed answer. However, for most people, the risk of an ischemic stroke and of a heart attack is significantly higher than the risk of hemorrhagic stroke. Further, the benefit in statins helping with heart attack and ischemic

stroke is well-studied and moderate in magnitude.

By contrast, the increase in hemorrhagic stroke risk, if any, is likely to be small. The balance of risks would be in favor of treating. His high calcium score indicates a higher risk for heart attack, making a statin more important for him. If he had a risk factor for his previous hemorrhagic stroke that can be modified, then I would be more confident of the net benefit of a statin.

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is the safest and most effective way to clean wax from ears? I have worn hearing aids for roughly 40 years, but with a new set of high-tech hearing aids, ear wax has become a problem. How can I best remove it without using a sharp tool to dig it out? -- M.L.W.

ANSWER: Most people do NOT need to do anything about ear wax, and many traditional home remedies are unsafe. The old advice to never put anything smaller than your elbow in your ear is a good one for most people. Candling is unsafe and ineffective. Anything sharp is very dangerous.

For someone with recurrent ear wax, especially with a hearing aid, one approach is to use a cotton ball dipped in mineral oil and place in the external ear canal for 10-20 minutes once a week. This can be followed by a gentle rinse with warm water using a rubber bulb syringe. The cotton ball treatment can be used to prevent symptoms as well as to treat mild cases.

Another option is the use of an ear wax removing agent, such as carbamide peroxide. These can be irritating and should not be used routinely — only for symptoms.

If you don't get relief after a few days of home treatment, you'll need to have your clinician look into your ears.



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- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat cream of celery soup
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated fat-free milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 (6-ounce) can white tuna, packed in water, drained and flaked
- 1 1/2 cups frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed
- 3/4 cup diced cooked potatoes
- 1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 teaspoon seafood seasoning

1. In a large saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, saute onion for 5 minutes. Stir in celery soup, evaporated milk and water. Add tuna, corn, potatoes, mushrooms and seafood seasoning. Mix well to combine.

2. Lower heat and simmer 6 to 8 minutes or until mixture is heated through, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 (1 1/2 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: About 242 calories, 2g fat, 21g protein, 35g carb., 559mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Fat-Free Milk, 1/2 Vegetable.

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1. Which Bee Gees song was written to the rhythm of the sound their car made when they drove over a Miami bridge?
2. Who wrote and released "Take It to the Limit"?
3. Which group wrote and released "Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying"?
4. Who was the first to release "Ruby Baby"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There isn't an ocean too deep, A mountain so high it can keep, keep me away, away from my love."

Answers

1. "Jive Talkin'," in 1975. It was originally titled "Drive Talking."
2. The Eagles, in 1975. Co-writer Randy Meisner wrote the song to describe how it feels to know you've done everything there is to do.
3. Gerry and the Pacemakers, in 1964. They'd first given the song to a solo artist who didn't do well with it, then decided to record the song themselves.
4. The Drifters, in 1956. Dion followed in 1962.
5. "I Will Follow Him," by Little Peggy March in 1963. The song started in 1961 as an instrumental titled "Chariot." While the song was considered a one-hit wonder, March had a 30-year career in Europe with many foreign language releases.

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SERIES OF PHOTOS show the progress of the demolition of the old Quincy Hospital and Quincy Medical Center buildings. These photos were taken April 8 - nearly two weeks after demolition commenced on March 29. The razing is expected to continue into June as communications equipment from the roof of the west wing is relocated (visible in these photos). So far the east wing and the atrium have been essentially knocked to the ground. In all, some 400,000 square-feet of structure is being razed. The historic administration building with its iconic gold-leaf cupola will not be torn down. A portion of that building and the cupola are also visible in these photos. Steward Health Care closed the hospital in 2014, 124 years after it first opened its doors, though the emergency department on site remained open until late last year. FoxRock Properties acquired the 15-acre Whitwell Street property in 2016 for \$12 million and is planning to construct seven buildings with 465 apartments on site. Another photo appears on Page 35.

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT including excavators tear into the old Quincy Hospital and Quincy Medical Center as demolition continues at the site on Whitwell Street. This photo was taken April 8 - about nine days after demolition of three buildings comprising the old hospital/medical center - began on March 29. All that is left of the East Wing and atrium are concrete, twisted metal and other construction debris. In the background is the iconic administration building with its gold-leaf cupola which will remain standing after the demolition is complete. At right is the West Wing which is scheduled to be torn down in June after communications equipment on the roof are removed.

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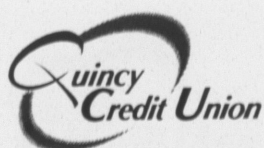
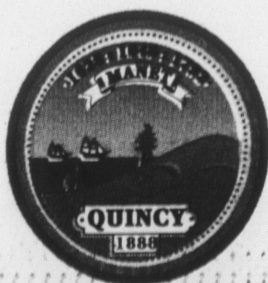
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